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Parker Auditorium, Underground Railroad among Lilly proposals

BY BOB DEMAREE
Projects seeking Lilly Endowment Redevelopment and Arts Initiative funding through the five-county Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority were announced at the region's board of directors meeting on Friday.
A total of \$250 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. has been earmarked for arts and culture and blight remediation and redevelopment that will be divided among regions throughout the state.
Unlike the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) grant funding which the region's board of directors are involved in the process of deciding which projects receive funding, the Lilly Endowment funding will be determined by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC).
Cory Cochran, executive director of River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission, hired by the region to oversee the READI process, said 32 applications were received in the region seeking Lilly funding — 16 involving arts and culture and 16 targeting blight remediation and redevelopment projects.

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Traffic concerns at Crystal Beach, speed bumps tops BPWS

BY BOB DEMAREE
Concerns over heavy traffic in the area of the reopened Crystal Beach Aquatic Park and a discussion concerning speed bumps were discussed by the Madison Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on Monday.
"We're not equipped for crosswalks and sidewalks for an influx of all the people" who are going to Crystal Beach, said Madison resident Lisa Ferguson. She noted that even though there's a new parking lot adjacent to the new Ohio River Legacy and Bicentennial parks, people must still walk in the road next to Kiwanis Park in order to get to the pool. She also noted the lack of sidewalks on Vine Street south of First Street.
Meanwhile, Council member Carla Krebs asked about the possibility of removing speed bumps in the city that she thinks may no longer be needed.
"I could be wrong, and I would ask anyone to come in and explain why," she said, noting that a bump on First Street between St. Michaels Avenue and Baltimore Street has been one such problem because of construction cargo being spilled at the speed bump in that area.
"There are lots of construction people driving in that area so I've had a couple of friends who have got multiple flat tires because of construction trucks hitting the speed bumps and accidentally spilling things out of their truck," she said.
Board member David Carlow said he recalls the First Street speed bumps being placed during construction on the Milton-Madison Bridge to slow traffic cutting through that area to avoid traffic backups. "It may be time to review those," he said.
Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee cautioned that a couple of years ago when that street was repaved, the speed bumps were removed for the repaving and "residents called to make sure we put those back, so we need to evaluate it, but just know there is interest from the homeowners there."

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MUSIC IN THE PARK



Photos by Bob Demaree

There was just enough shade to accommodate the big turnout for Saturday's first Music in the Park free concert of the summer at Bicentennial Park in Madison. The concerts, sponsored by the Madison Main Street Program, will feature Maria Carrelli and Charles & Cam July 12; The Jimmy Davis band and Mississippi Heat Aug. 9; and Brad Collins and The Midtown Mad Men Sept. 13. All shows run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Nashville musician Rachel Holt, a native of Milan, Indiana, performed at Saturday's Music in the Park, the first event of the summer free concert series at Bicentennial Park on Madison's riverfront.



The first concert of this summer's Music in the Park series was held before a nice crowd at Bicentennial Park in Madison on Saturday with local favorite Rusty Bladen (pictured) and The Livin' Daylights performing as the headliner.

With temperatures in the 90s when the event started, those attending the first Music in the Park concert of the summer on Saturday hugged close to one of the shady areas at Bicentennial Park in Madison. The free concert series includes a date each month through September.



Juneteenth Celebration this weekend with 5K, picnic and more planned

BY BOB DEMAREE
For the second consecutive year, Juneteenth will be celebrated in Madison with a picnic gathering, a 5K Run/Walk and a documentary.
"Last year was such a success that we want to do it again," said Sue Livers, organizer of Juneteenth locally. "We want to continue on because it's such an important day in our history. So many people don't know about Juneteenth."
Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.
"We celebrate those good things in life," said Livers, noting Juneteenth is the anniversary of one of those events that happened so worthy to be celebrated every year. "It did happen and it was a celebration" for the good that was achieved in ending slavery.
On Sunday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., there will be a Juneteenth Picnic on the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site lawn. Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, and either their own food or purchase food from the food trucks that will be on-site. Music will be provided by the Walnut Street Blues Band.
"It is an opportunity for people to come together in

JUNETEENTH CLOSINGS

City of Madison, Town of Hanover and Jefferson County government offices will all be closed Wednesday, June 19, in recognition of the federal Juneteenth holiday.
The City of Madison Street Department and Transfer Station will be closed Wednesday to observe Juneteenth Day. Trash collection will be delayed by one day on Wednesday and Thursday during the week of June 17. Wednesday's collection will run on Thursday, and Thursday's collection will run on Friday.
The United States Postal Service will also be closed Wednesday in observance of the holiday.
Juneteenth, proclaimed a national holiday in 2022 by President Joe Biden, celebrates the Emancipation Proclamation and marks the day federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed.

enjoyment," said Livers.
The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday with all participants receiving commemorative Juneteenth medals.

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OBITUARIES

Bob Joe Scott

Bob Joe Scott, age 78, of Milton, KY, entered this life on February 24, 1946, in Dayton, OH. He was the loving son of the late John L. and Balty Stacey Scott. He was raised in Dayton and graduated from Stivers High School in 1963. He was inducted into the United States Navy on July 29, 1963, in Dayton, OH. He rose to the rate of Fireman serving in the Vietnam War serving aboard the USS Plymouth Rock LSD -29. He was honorably discharged on June 13, 1967, in Philadelphia, PA, receiving the National defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Dominican Republic). He was united in marriage on June 30, 1967 in Dayton, OH, to Carnella Jean Burgess. This happy union lasted 49 years until her death on October 13, 2016. He worked for General Motors — Delco Products in Dayton, OH, for two years and then with the Kettering Plant for 28 years. He was of the Christian faith and resided in Kettering OH, from 1978-1997 and then they moved to Milton, KY. He loved to discuss politics, drawing, spending time with granddaughters, family, and traveling. Bob died on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Bob will be missed by his loving son, Joe Scott and his wife, Stacy of Ocala, FL; his granddaughters, Sara Webb and her husband, Bobby of Milton, KY, Lisa Bolton of Ocala, FL; his grandson, Robert Bolton of Ocala, FL; his step son, Jacky Conway of Dayton, OH; his step daughter, Tina Graves of Dayton, OH; 13-step grandchildren and 13-step great grandchildren; his brothers, Michael Scott



and his wife, Margaret of Campbellsville, KY, Bill Scott of Dayton, OH; his sister, Pearl Jackson and her husband, Ralph of Gainesboro, TN; his brother in law, Tony Preston of Dayton, OH; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Scott; his mother, Balty Stacey Scott; his beloved wife of 49 years, Carnella Jean Burgess Scott, died October 13, 2016; his sister, JoAnn Myrtle Preston.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jason Trevor Burns



Jason Trevor Burns, age 46, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 24, 1978 in Madison the loving parents of Larry and Rosie Burns. He resided all his life in Jefferson County and was a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. On June 14, 1997, Jason was united in marriage to Lena Bryant in Madison. This happy union of 26 years was blessed with three children: Kendra, Brooklyn and Ethan. He enjoyed helping his wife Lena at her childcare business “The Learning Center” and was known to the children as “Mr. Jason”. His family and friends knew him for his sense of humor. He often times joked with those that asked him about his

career. He replied to that question, that he was the C.E.O. of Self Employment. Jason was a member of the Madison Corvette Club, and attended the 24/7 Life Church in Madison. In his spare time he enjoyed watching movies and gaming, making movies and family game time, collecting guns and his Corvette

Jason died on Saturday,

June 8, 2024, at 12:09 p.m. at Baptist Health-Louisville in Louisville, KY.

Jason will be missed by his loving wife 26 years, Lena Burns of Madison, IN; his daughters, Kendra Marshall and her husband, Cody of Madison, IN, and Brooklyn Burns of Madison, IN; his son, Ethan Burns of Madison, IN; his brothers, Jon Burns of Milton, KY, and Brandon Burns of Milton, KY; his parents, Larry & Rosie Burns of Madison, IN; his father-in-law & mother-in-law, Terry & Sang Bryant. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Straub; his grandfather, Lafie Straub; his grandmother, Nettie Coy, and his grandfather, Joe Burns.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 5 p.m., by Pastor Justin McGillan at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may call Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Corvette Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

William Allen Hammons

William Allen Hammons, age 80, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on July 9, 1943, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of the late Owen and Daisy Adams Hammons. Allen died on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 9:19 a.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Allen will be missed by his loving wife of 56 years, Sherry Lynn McClure Hammons of Lexington, IN; his son, Kevin Hammons and his wife, Cora of Versailles,

IN; his daughter, Lisa Stearns and her husband, Bob of Versailles, IN; his grandchildren, Zeb Hammons (Kaleigh), Carly Gordon (Cory), and Kevin Stearns (Sarah); his great-grandchildren, Braxton, Scarlett, Taylor, Braydon, Seth, Bethany, Christlyn, and Zach; his sisters, Catherine Richardson of Osgood, IN, Barbara Richards of Vevay, IN; his sister in law, Linda Bolden and her husband, Jerry of Vevay, IN; his brother in law, Joe McClure and his wife,

Gayla of New Point, IN; Several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Owen Hammons; his mother, Daisy Adams Hammons; his brother, Norman Hammons, and his infant sister, Roberta Hammons. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., by Rodney Nay at the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY.

The family will gather on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 9 — 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral

Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jean Goley DeVore

Jean Goley DeVore, age 81, of Madison, IN, entered this life June 19, 1942 in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Donald Goley and Mildred L. Gilles Goley Ringwald. Jean died on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Water’s of Clifty Falls in Madison, IN.

Norma will be missed by her loving sons, Joe Steven DeVore and his wife, Elizabeth of Madison, IN, Allen Lee DeVore of Madison, IN, Kevin David DeVore and his wife, Karen of Louisville, KY; her grandchildren, Nathan, Carter, Sophia,

Josephine, and Evelyn Jean; her great-grandson, Reid; her sisters, Mary Jo Jankosky of Madison, IN, Ruth Dixon of Madison, IN, Elizabeth Garrett of Ghent, KY; her brothers, Tom Ringwald and his wife, Bev of Madison, IN, Bernie Ringwald and his wife, Emily of Bloomington, IN, Bob Ringwald and his wife, Valerie of Bueno Vista, CO; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Goley; her mother, Mildred L. Gilles Goley Ringwald; her step-father, Bernard H. Ringwald; her beloved

husband of 58 years, Joe DeVore, Jr.; her sister, Patricia Goley; her brothers-in-law, Robert Dixon, David Jankosky, and Robert Garrett.

Memorial Mass will be conducted on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the St. Patrick

Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison.

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 9:45 a.m. at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Patrick’s or the Wounded Warriors or to Wreathes Across American/Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Project. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.

Sunset: 9:10 p.m.

Temperature: High 92, Low 70, Mean 81.0, Excess 7.4

Precipitation since last published: 0

Precipitation, June 2024: .22

Precipitation, 2024: 17.72

Barometer: 30.07, Rising

River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.65, Rising

Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 91/ Low 69; Thursday: Mostly cloudy High 93/Low 70; Friday: Partly cloudy High 95/Low 71.

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BIRTHDAYS

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JUNE 18

Doris Henderson
Wes Thomas

JUNE 19

Martha Bladen

JUNE 20

Michael Anderson

JUNE 22

David Anderson

JUNE 23

Yancy Denning
Tammy Stockdale-Boldery

JUNE 24

Mike Dowell
Carl W. Risk

JUNE 25

Claudia Black

JUNE 26

Traci Hafer

JUNE 27

Deana Andrew

JUNE 28

Mike Armstrong
Marlon Maxey

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

June 13, 2024

Seth Christopher Hadley, 28, Hanover, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 felony; Battery-Domestic and Communication Intimidation, both Class A misdemeanors; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Kendall Marie Ulen, 36, Madison, to serve a 15 days jail on a court-ordered sentence.

June 14, 2024

Amanda Catheryn Ancil, 49, no address, for Theft-Receiving Stolen Auto Parts, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Donna Combs, 49, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of a

Legend Drug or Precursor and Assisting a Criminal, both Level 6 felonies. Bond a combined \$26,000 cash.

John Thomas Dahlem, 52, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Tyler Allen Frisque, 30, Madison, to serve 2 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Billy Douglas McKeand, 26, Grand Forks, North Dakota, for Assisting a Criminal, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Ernest Van McKeand, 27, Scottsburg, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$50,000 cash.

April Elizabeth Menning, 45, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Savannah L. Mikesell, 34, Madison, to serve 2 days

jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Josephine Elizabeth Miller, 36, Madison, to serve 90 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Jeremy Lee Owens, 36, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Trisha M. Powell, 35, Hanover, for Neglect of a Dependent-Child Violation, a Level 6 felony; and probation violation. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Juan Angeles Reyes, 48, Madison, to serve 2 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

June 15, 2024

Anthony Wayne Copeland, 37, Madison, on a warrant to hold for Clark County, Indiana. No bond.

Dylan Joseph Michael Hale, 29, Madison, on a warrant to hold for another county (possession of marijuana Dearborn County). No bond.

Carey Joe Mahoney, 51, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol-Drugs, a Class B felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

June 16, 2024

Falon Dupri Blankenbaker, 19, Jeffesonville, Indiana,, for Battery on a Person Less Than 14 Years Old, a Level 3 felony; and Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 1-11-19-27-38-43 (6/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$14.8 million. Next Drawing (6/17).

Cash Five: 6-7-27-32-33 (6/16)
Cash 4 Life: 33-38-41-43-57 CB: 3 (6/16)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 3-12-16-27 CB 8 (6/16)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-11-13-18-37 (6/16)

Lucky For Life: 1-12-20-38-43 LB: 10 (6/16)

MEGAMILLIONS: 1-25-26-31-65 MB: 2, MP 3 (6/14). Next Jackpot: \$61 million. Next Drawing (6/18)

POWERBALL: 4-36-48-54-56 PB: 2, PP 3 (6/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$44 million. Next Drawing (6/17)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 30-38-44-54-55 PB: 22 (6/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/17)

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Wylie ‘Doc’ Waltz



Kenneth Wylie “Doc” Waltz, age 76, of Madison, IN, entered into this life on April 12, 1948 in Michigan City, IN. He was the loving son of the late Francis Carl and Gertrude Elizabeth Steinborn Waltz. He was raised in Michigan City and graduated in 1966 from Elston High School. He majored in Political Science and English from Purdue University. He was inducted into the United States Navy on July 24, 1967, in Michigan City, IN, during the Vietnam War. He served a tour in Vietnam and was exposed to agent orange which affected his health the rest of his life. He was honorably discharged on April 22, 1969, at the U.S. Naval Station at Long Beach, CA, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Navy-Marine Corps, Republic Of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Expert Marksmanship Badge Rifle, M-16 Marksmanship, and the Purple Heart Medal on April 25, 1968, and returned home. He became an detective with the Michigan City Police Department and moved up the ranks to corporal where he retired after over 20 years of service. He returned to military

life and was inducted into the United States Army on September 8, 1991, and rose to the rate of Sergeant serving in Company A, 17th Maintenance Battalion 593D ASS SA SA and served in Desert Storm, he was honorably discharged on November 14, 1991, receiving the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, (2nd award), Southwest Asia Service Medal, and he returned home. Doc as he was known was also a fire arms instructor for many years. He was united in marriage on November 17, 1991, in Michigan City to Roxanne Thornberry. This happy union of 33 years blended two families together. He held membership in the American Legion, the VFW, and the FOP Lodge. Doc enjoyed woodworking, hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman, and a master naturalist. Doc and Roxanne resided

in LaPorte, IN, and then moved to Bonham, TX, for 10 years; they later retired to Madison in 2015. After moving to Madison they became active members at Liberty Christian Church near Madison. Doc was a hardworking and dedicated family man, who was a true patriot. Doc died on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 5:05 a.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Doc will be missed by his loving wife of 33 years, Roxanne Thornberry Waltz of Madison, IN; his children, Karen Blanchard of Rolling Prairie, IN, Kelly Waltz and his wife Corrina of Ivanhoe, TX, Keith Waltz and his wife, Becki of LaPorte, IN, Leslie Phelps and her husband, William of Madison, IN; Justin Kanger and his wife, Jen of Michigan City, IN; his grandchildren, Cody (Mariah), Kevin, Austin, Whittney, Sandra, Morgan, Iyana, and Kamea; his great grandchildren, Kennedy and Grant; his brother, John Waltz and his wife, Lori of LaPorte, IN; his sisters, Janice Casper and her husband, Andy of LaPorte, IN, Ellen Platz and her companion Todd of Erie, PA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Francis Carl Waltz;

his mother, Gertrude Elizabeth Steinborn Waltz; his son in law, Ron Blanchard; his grandson, Kyle Blanchard; his brothers in law, Michael Thornberry and David Platz. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Jake Brown at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Interment will follow later in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may call Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Great Lakes Naval Ceremonial Unit. Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Liberty Christian Church, Wounded Warriors or the House of Hope Back Pack Program. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the cemetery chapel. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Carroll Jacobs



Carroll Jacobs, age 81 of Madison, IN, entered this life on February 12, 1943, in Sulphur, KY. He was the loving son of the late Harvey Jacobs and Edith William Hieatt Jacobs Hunter. Raised in Bedford, Kentucky, Carroll attended Trimble County High School and received his GED in the military. On February 22, 1964, he was inducted into the United States Army and rose to the rate of Sergeant during the Vietnam Era. He served two years in Panama and was honorably discharged on February 21, 1967, at Fort Benning, Georgia, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter and Good Conduct Medals. On September 21, 1969, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Barlow, who passed away on June 28, 1984. In September 1993, he married Paula Abrams who died on July 2, 2004. On June 2, 2005, he married Mary Alice Stephan Meek in Marion County, IN. Carroll retired from Henry Vogt Company in Louisville, KY, as a machine operator for 16 ½ years. He last worked at NAS in Ghent, KY, for six years as a fork lift driver. He was baptized at the Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, KY, and he later attended Green Road Baptist Church in Madison. When he lived in Indianapolis, he attended Cross Roads Baptist Church. Carroll enjoyed fishing, gardening, working in his yard, and camping, especially at the Red River Gorge. Carroll died on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. at his home in Madison, IN, with his devoted wife at his side. Carroll will be missed by his loving wife of 19 years, Mary Alice Stephan Meek Jacobs of Madison, IN; his daughter, Rebekah Meek of Shelbyville, IN; his sons, Jason Meek and his wife Danette of Paragon, IN, Gary Caudill of Newport, KY; his grandchildren, Gary Jr., Lauren (Kyle), Edward and James; his great grandchildren, Gensin, Breyden, Cannon, Laityn and Aria; his sister, Betty Johnson Temple of Bedford, KY; his brother, Kenneth Hunter and his wife Agnes “Aggie”

Stephan of Bedford, KY; his brothers in law and sisters in law, Loy Stephan, Daniel Stephan, James Stephan, Theresa Herring, Bernadette Napier, John Stephan, Glenna Yount, Gertrude Hendrick, Bertha Bromley, George Stephan, Billy Morris, Patricia Whitham, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carolyn Barlow, died June 28, 1984; his second wife, Paula Abrams, died July 2, 2004; his father, Harvey Jacobs; his mother, Edith Williams Hieatt Jacobs Hunter; his sons, Jackie Caudill, Dennis Allen Caudill and Kevin Caudill; his half sister, Pauline Jacobs; his brothers in law, Donald Morris and Dave Stephan, and his sister in law, Nancy Stephan Jackson. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., by Pastor Chris Chavez at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 5 — 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 16, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online donations, memorials, and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Ralston Geyman

Mary Ralston Geyman, age 98, of Port Charlotte, Florida, formerly of Madison, IN, entered this life on August 9, 1925, in Switzerland County, IN, the daughter of the late Clarence Carl and Jessie Carnine Ralston. Mary graduated from Central high school and attended Indiana Central for two years. She was united in marriage to Raymond Joseph Geyman on October 21, 1944, at the Saint Patrick’s Rectory in Madison, IN. This happy union of nearly 64 years was blessed with two sons, Raymond Michael and Theodore Joseph and a daughter, Cynthia Jane. They purchased a farm near Hanover where they farmed from 1949 to 1970. When Raymond retired they enjoyed summers in Hanover and winters in Punta Gorda, FL, and later in Port Charlotte. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella. When living in Port Charlotte she attended St. Maximilian Kolby Parish She enjoyed reading, cooking, playing cards, camping, and traveling. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, grandma, great- grandma, and aunt. Mary died on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her home in Port Charlotte, FL. Mary will be missed by her loving sons, Raymond Michael Geyman and his wife Sue Dierkes Geyman of Madison, IN, and Theodore Joseph Geyman of Port Charlotte, FL, and Martha Wentz Geyman of Bedford, TX; her loving daughter, Cynthia Jane Cline of Port Charlotte, FL; her grandchildren, Kelly, John, Elizabeth, Jessica, Scott, Jennifer, Jeremy, and Sara; her great-grandchildren, Andrew, Hannah, Matthew, Jacob, Tori, Travis, Madison, Andrew, Logan, Mallory, Aiden, Taytum, Beckett, Preston, Olivia, Kendall, and Breck; her sister-in-law



Alice Geyman Juengel; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Carnine Ralston; her father, Clarence Carl Ralston; her husband of nearly 64 years, Raymond Joseph Geyman, died March 6, 2008; her granddaughter, Amy Geyman Flores; her brothers, Robert Bruce Ralston, Lawrence Ralston, Dillman Ralston, and Earl Ralston; her sister, Ruth Stegemiller; and her son-in-law, Richard Cline. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 21, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, June 21, 2024, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Constance ‘Connie’ Ann Bivens



Constance “Connie” Ann Bivens, age 85, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 26, 1938, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Nelson and Virginia Cole Bivens. After graduating from Madison High School, she attended George Peabody College of Education and Human Development at Vanderbilt University in 1960, and became a certified educator. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in 1960, and her Master’s Degree in 1966. She earned a Doctorate Degree in 1982 at Nova Southeastern University. She taught at Lydia Middleton Elementary School in Madison for one year and the rest of her career in Early Childhood Education was in the Broward County School District in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, at the Nova Schools teaching there for 33 years. The Nova Schools was her favorite place to teach where she worked in research and development with the goal of creating new ideas trials to improve kindergarten. She also enjoyed her affiliation with the Jefferson County Schools in Louisville, Fort Knox, and the Madison Consolidated Schools, she retired in 1992. She lived in Florida from 1960 to 2004 when she moved back to Madison. She was a member of First Christian Church in downtown Madison and enjoyed reading and traveling. Some of the many places she traveled to included, the British Isles, Germany, Italy, Austria, Egypt, and all the Scandinavian countries. Additionally, the International Society of Delta Kappa Gamma asked Connie to represent the whole society in a meeting in Melbourne, Australia, for teachers from all over the world attended. Connie established

the Virginia, Nelson, and Constance Bivens Scholarship at Ivy Tech College to help fund those who need help with tuition. Constance died on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison, IN. Constance will be missed by her loving friends and caregivers,, Bonnie and Jerry Owens of Madison, IN; Jean and David Goebel of Madison, IN, and Betty Melton of Madison, IN; her special friend, Bob Suggett of Madison, IN; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Nelson Bivens, and her mother, Virginia Cole Bivens. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. , by the Rev. Stephanie Rolfe at the First Christian Church, 512 West Main Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street Madison, IN. Friends may visit Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the First Christian Church in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, First Christian Church or the Virginia, Nelson, and Constance Bivens Scholarship. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

John Edward Glauber Jr., 84, Carrollton, KY, died Saturday, June 15, 2024, at his residence in Carroll County, KY, after a lengthy illness. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton with interment in the St. John Catholic Cemetery there. Arrangements by Tandy Eckler Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com. **Janet Lauter, 83**, of Hanover, IN, died Thursday, June 13, 2024, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN. A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, IN, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Henryville, IN, www.graysonfuneralhome.com. **Helen Marie Swango Peelman, 78**, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelland-morrison.com. **Michael Edward Smith,**

49, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Kenneth Wylie ‘Doc’ Waltz, 76**, of Madison, IN, died Friday, June 14, 2024, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, with interment to follow at the cemetery there. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9 American Legion in Madison and the Great Lakes Naval Ceremonial Unit. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Donald Kevin Winburn, 57**, Milton, KY, died Thursday June 13, 2024, at his home in Milton. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at Relevant Apostolic Church in Carrollton, KY. Arrangements by Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

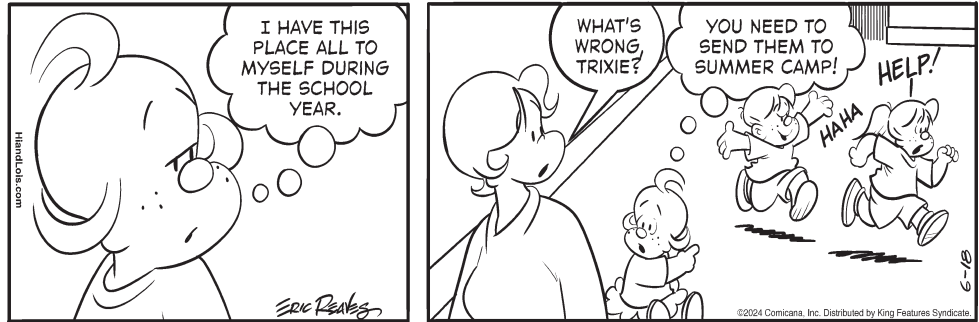
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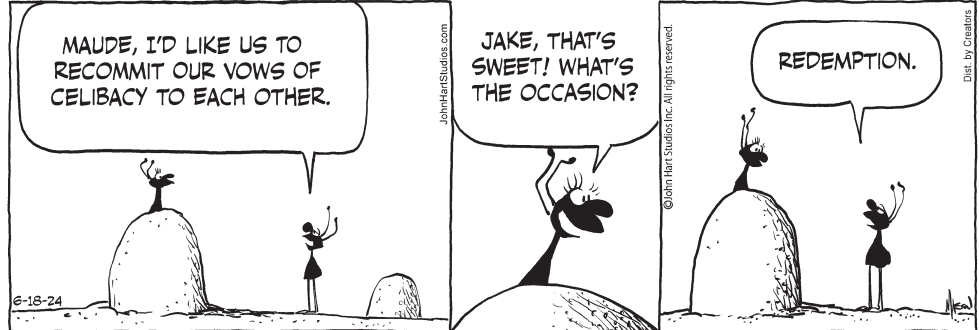
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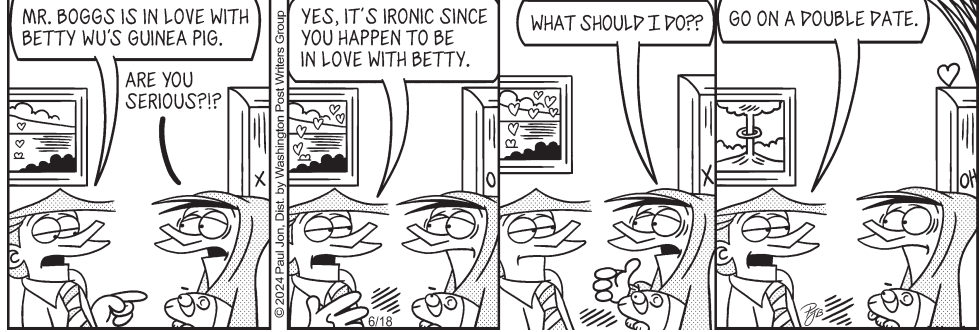
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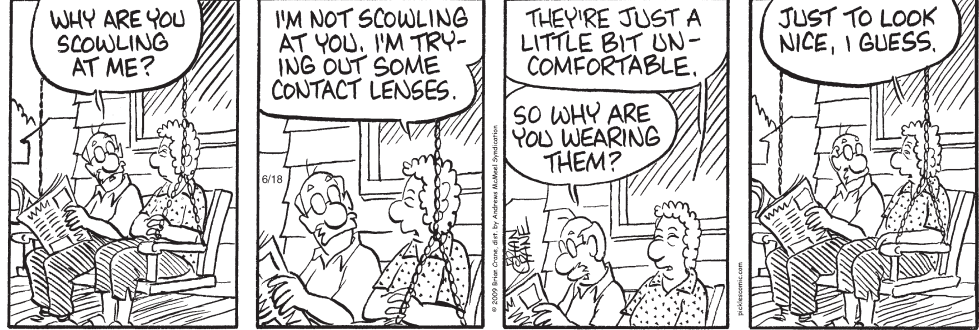
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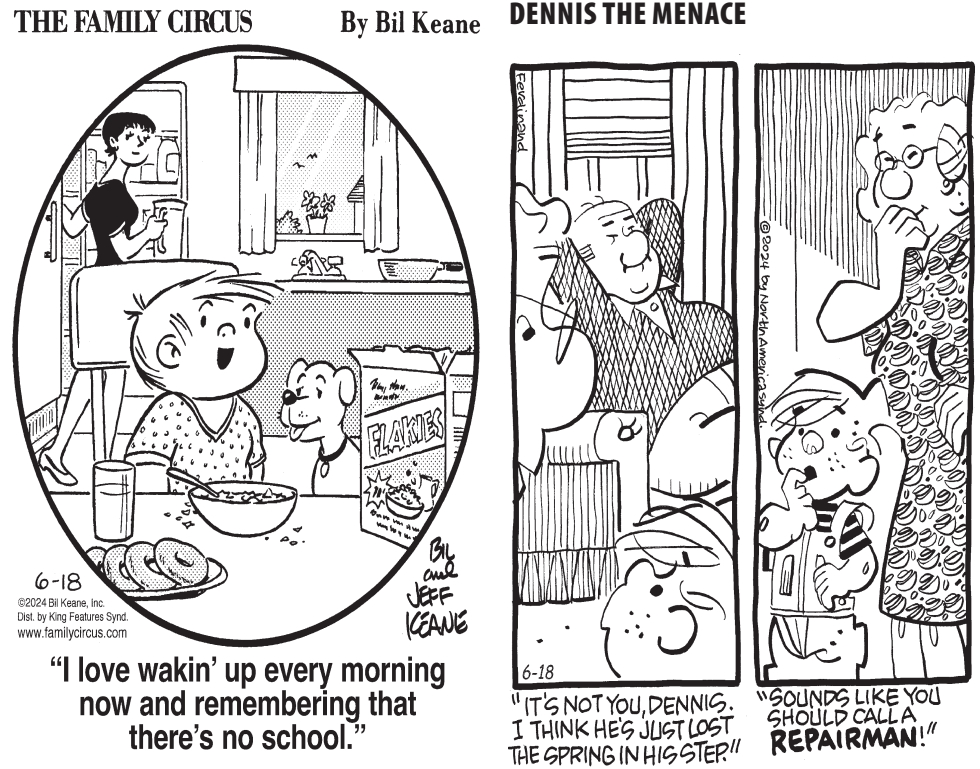
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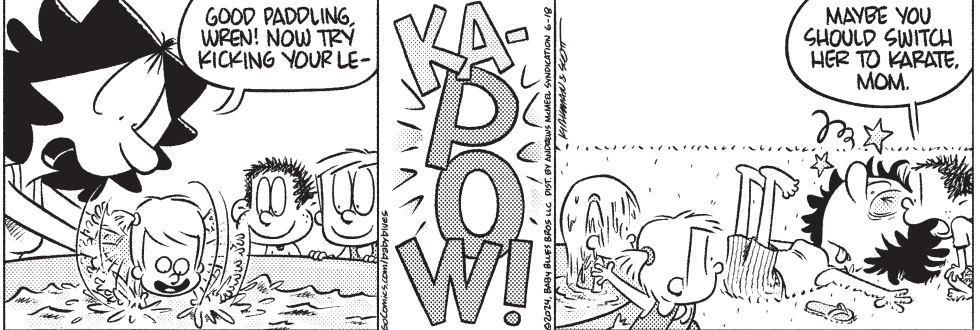
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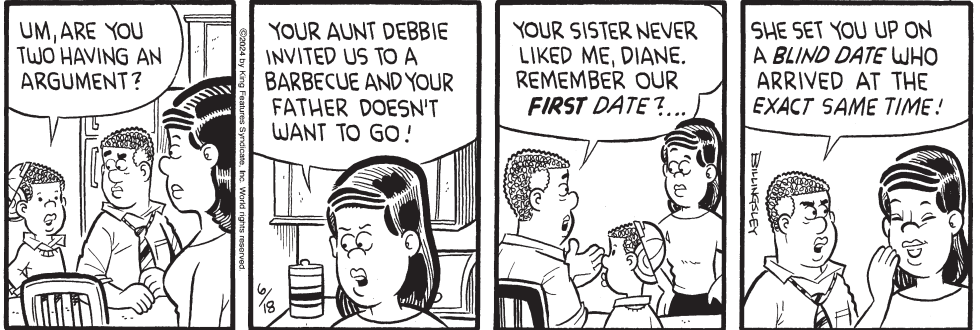
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 18, 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger on a six-day mission.

On this date:
In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.
In 1812, the War of 1812 began as the United States Congress approved, and President James Madison signed, a declaration of war against Britain.
In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met defeat at Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.
In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour."
In 1971, Southwest Airlines began operations, with flights between Dallas and San Antonio, and Dallas and Houston.
In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.
In 1986, 25 people were killed when a twin-engine plane and helicopter carrying sightseers collided over the Grand Canyon.
In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Georgia v. McCollum, ruled that criminal defendants could not use race as a basis for excluding potential jurors from their trials.



In 2003, baseball Hall-of-Famer Larry Doby, who broke the American League's color barrier in 1947, died in Montclair, New Jersey, at age 79.

In 2010, death row inmate Ronnie Lee Gardner died in a barrage of bullets as Utah carried out its first firing squad execution in 14 years. (Gardner had been sentenced to death for fatally shooting attorney Michael Burdell during a failed escape attempt from a Salt Lake City courthouse.)

In 2011, Clarence Clemons, the saxophone player for the E Street Band who was one of the key influences in Bruce Springsteen's life and music, died in Florida at age 69.

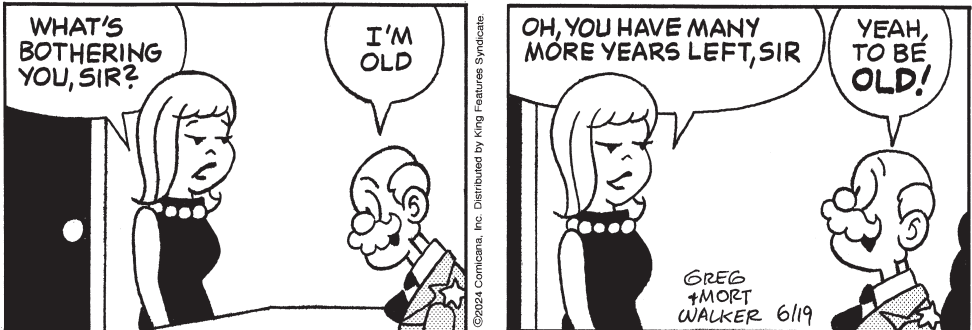
In 2012, former baseball star Roger Clemens was acquitted in Washington, D.C. on all charges that he'd obstructed and lied to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

In 2018, President Donald Trump announced that he was directing the Pentagon to create the "Space Force" as an independent service branch.

In 2020, the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, rejected President Donald Trump's effort to end legal protections for 650,000 young immigrants.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., is 87. Sir Paul McCartney is 82. Actor Constance McCashin is 77. Actor Linda Thorson is 77. Former Sen. Mike Johanns, R-Neb., is 74. Actor Isabella Rossellini is 72. Actor Carol Kane is 72. Actor Brian Benben is 68. Rock singer Alison Moyet is 63. Rock musician Dizzy Reed (Guns N' Roses) is 61. Figure skater Kurt Browning is 58. R&B singer Nathan Morris (Boyz II Men) is 53. Actor Mara Habel is 53. Singer-songwriter Ray LaMontagne is 51. Rapper Silk the Shocker is 49. Actor Alana de la Garza is 48. Country singer Blake Shelton is 48. Rock musician Steven Chen (Airborne Toxic Event) is 46. Actor David Giuntoli is 44. Drummer Josh Dun (Twenty One Pilots) is 36. Actor Renee Olstead is 35. Actor Jacob Anderson is 34. Actor Willa Holland is 33.

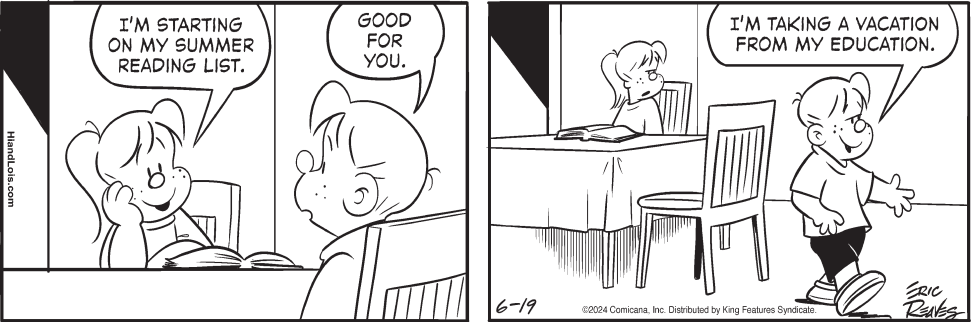
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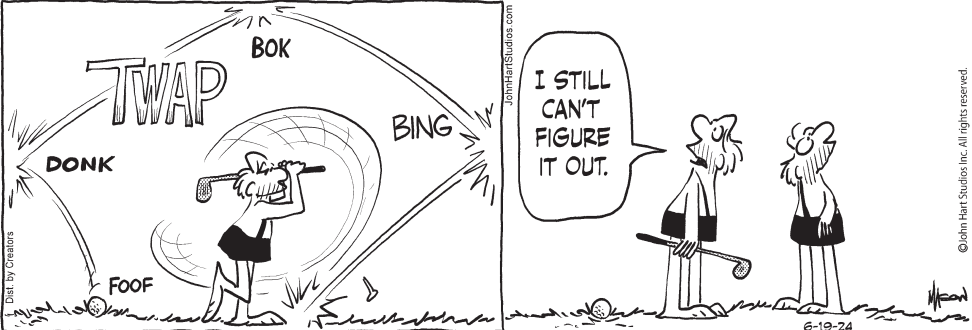
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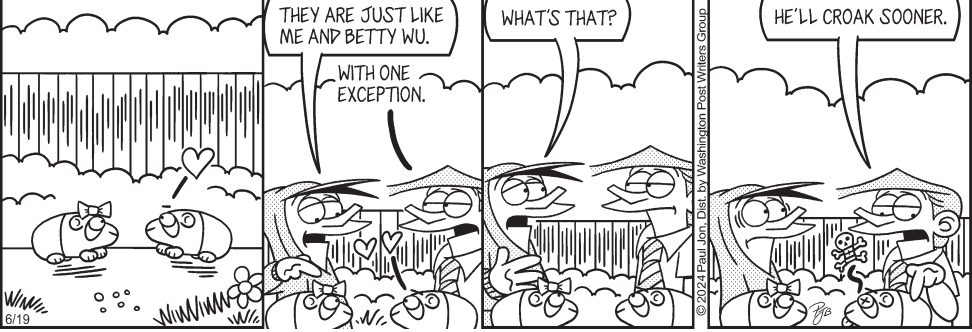
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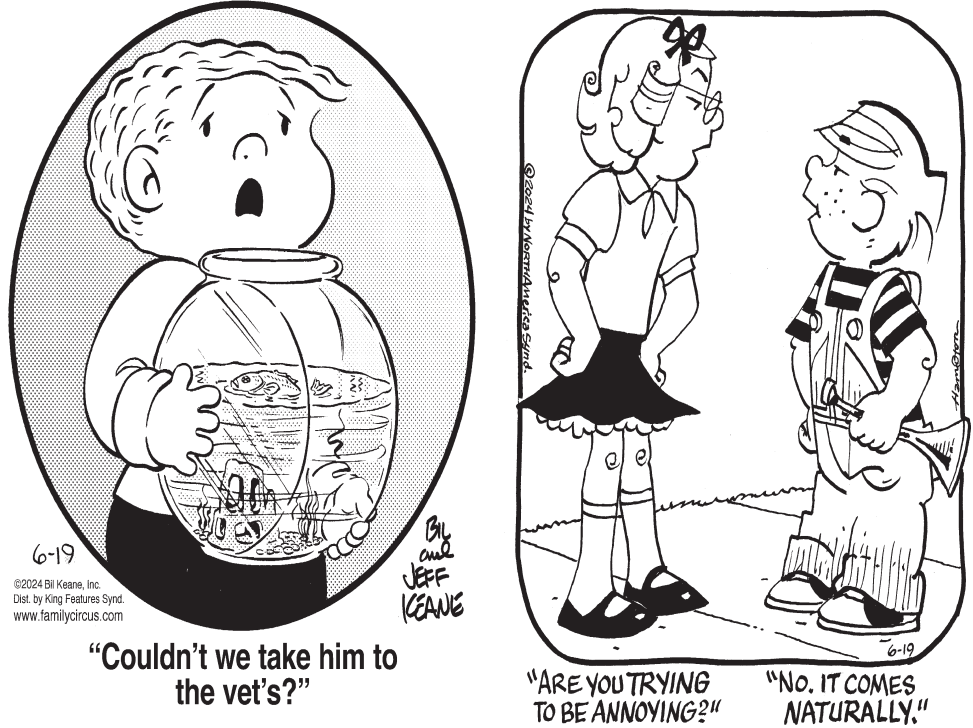


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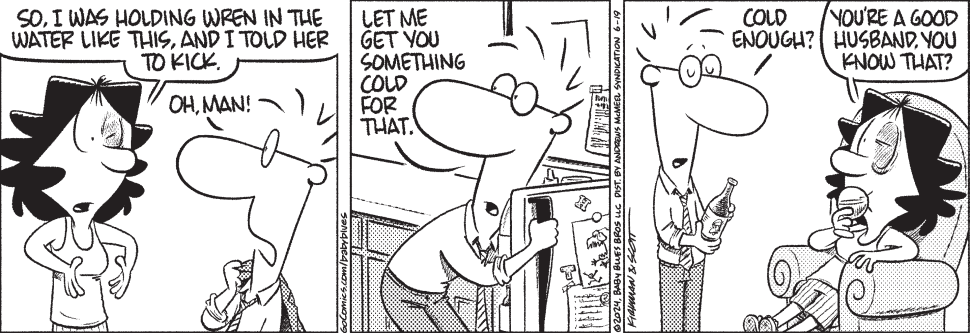
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By Bil Keane

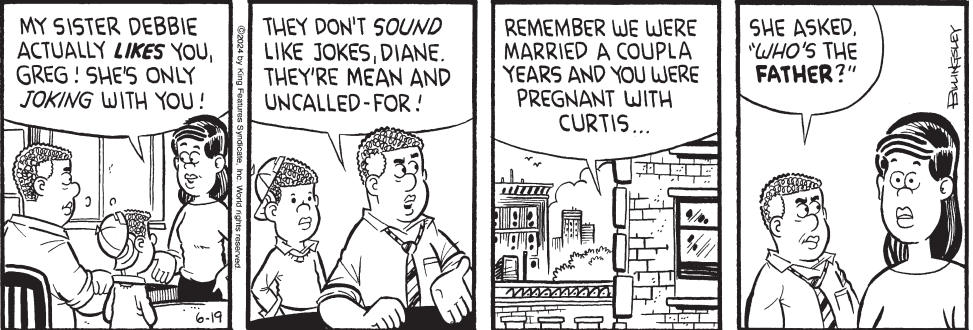
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 19, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.

On this date:

In 1775, George Washington was commissioned by the Continental Congress as commander in chief of the Continental Army.

In 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free — an event celebrated to this day as “Juneteenth.”

In 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington. (The idea for the observance is credited to Sonora Louise Smart Dodd.)

In 1911, Pennsylvania became the first state to establish a motion picture censorship board.

In 1917, during World War I, King George V ordered the British royal family to dispense with German titles and surnames; the family took the name “Windso’r.”

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created; it replaced the Federal Radio Commission.

In 1944, during World War II, the two-day Battle of the Philippine Sea began, resulting in a decisive victory for the Americans over the Japanese.

In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

In 1975, former Chicago



organized crime boss Sam Giancana was shot to death in the basement of his home in Oak Park, Illinois; the killing has never been solved.

In 1986, University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, the first draft pick of the Boston Celtics, suffered a fatal cocaine-induced seizure.

In 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Louisiana law requiring any public school teaching the theory of evolution to teach creation science as well.

In 2013, actor James Gandolfini died while vacationing in Rome at age 51, and country singer Slim Whitman died in Orange Park, Florida at age 90.

In 2014, Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California won election as House majority leader as Republicans shuffled their leadership in the wake of Rep. Eric Cantor's primary defeat in Virginia.

In 2018, Koko, a western lowland gorilla who was taught sign language at an early age as a scientific test subject and eventually learned more than 1,000 words, died at the Gorilla Foundation's preserve in California's Santa Cruz mountains at the age of 46.

In 2023, a submersible known as the Titan imploded in the Atlantic near the wreckage of the Titanic, killing all five people on board.

Today's Birthdays: Actor

Gena Rowlands is 94. Hall of Fame race car driver Shirley Muldowney is 84. Singer Elaine “Spanky” McFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 82. Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi is 79. Author Sir Salman Rushdie is 77. Actor Phylicia Rashad is 76. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 74. Musician Larry Dunn is 71. Actor Kathleen Turner is 70. Country singer Doug Stone is 68. Singer Mark “Marty” DeBarge is 65. Singer-dancer-choreographer Paula Abdul is 62. Actor Andy Lauer is 61. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is 60. Rock singer-musician Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) is 60. Actor Samuel West is 58. Actor Mia Sara is 57. TV personality Lara Spencer is 55. Rock musician Brian “Head” Welch (Korn) is 54. Actor Jean Dujardin is 52. Actor Robin Tunney is 52. Actor Bumper Robinson is 50. Actor Poppy Montgomery is 49. Alt-country singer-musician Scott Avett (The Avett Brothers) is 48. Actor Ryan Hurst is 48. Actor Zoe Saldana is 46. Former NBA star Dirk Nowitzki is 46. Actor Neil Brown Jr. is 44. Actor Lauren Lee Smith is 44. Rapper Macklemore (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis) is 42. Actor Paul Dano is 40. Texas Rangers pitcher Jacob DeGrom is 36. Actor Giacomo Gianniotti is 35. Actor Chuku Modu (TV: “The Good Doctor”) is 34. Actor Atticus Shaffer is 26.

MCS board reviews last year, prepares for next year

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS) board of trustees reviewed the recently completed 2023-24 school year on Wednesday, noting the positives that took place as well as optimism for 2024-25.

Board president John Wallace said he “was very impressed by the Class of 2024. They were just an amazing group,” adding that many of the graduates have already earned college credits through collaboration with Ivy Tech Community College Madison.

“I am taken aback by the number of them that have already got a jump start on their college career. That forward thinking is a great reflection on this school corporation and all these kids in general,”

Shannon Allman, MCS direc-

tor of human resources, was optimistic about the school corporation’s staffing going into the 2024-2025 school year with the first teacher in-service day set for Monday, Aug. 5, and the first day for students Wednesday, Aug. 7.

She said teaching openings remain for next school year at the elementaries and high school, and for special education but “I feel like we’re in a good spot. We’ve got interviews scheduled with applicants so it’s just a matter of us finding time to finish them all up and verify everything,” she said, adding the hiring process is well ahead of past years.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Kim Lyons as director of Early Childhood Development to lead establishing a childcare center for MCS employees. Hired Karen Harres and Jorrica Youngblood as fourth grade teachers at Rykers’ Ridge Elementary School and Lyndsey Ritchie as English teacher at Madison Consolidated High School.
- Accepted the resignations of Matthew Barron as elementary teacher at Rykers’ Ridge Elementary School, Natalie Brubaker as second grade teacher at Anderson Elementary School and Adam Stotts as English teacher at Madison Consolidated High School.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Madison Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department to implement

“Handle with Care,” an initiative aimed at addressing children’s exposure to violence and trauma. The MOU will focus on notification to the school system by law enforcement when a child is exposed to trauma in the home or in the community as a means to handle the students with care following those incidents when they return to school. “I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this program. It has been in the making for several years. It is very important to our kids who do go through traumatic experiences,” said Wallace.

- Approved an agreement between MCS and Norton Healthcare Inc. to provide school-based health services including telemedicine visits

and educational health service between a Norton provider and MCS students and staff utilizing telemedicine technology at mutually agreed upon MCS locations. “Another outstanding program that’s being implemented by the school corporation that is so important to these children who may not have access to healthcare that they can seek at the school,” said Wallace.

- Approved installation of pickleball lines on the Madison tennis courts at a cost of \$4,158.

Named Kelly Joyce as the school board appointee to the Jefferson County Public Library Board with term from July 1 of this year through June 30, 2028.

Battery farm zoning change headed to Plan Commission

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The developer of a proposed \$150 million battery storage facility on Madison’s Hilltop withdrew its application before the city’s Board of Zoning Appeals on June 10, and will now go before the Plan Commission later this week seeking to have that 10-acre property rezoned.

The six parcels, essentially located on West Deputy Pike Road, are currently zoned Low Density Residential and Residential Agriculture but the developer will request that it all be rezoned Agriculture.

The application, filed by Ian Evans on behalf of Aypa Power, sought a variance from developmental standards at the June 10 BZA meeting for a conditional use permit. The application that will be heard at a special meeting of the Plan Commission at 5 p.m. on Thursday, was also filed by Evans but on behalf of Cedar Holdco LLC, the holding company that will lease the six parcels from local owners Tony Hammock, Lisa Hammock and Dean Ford.

According to Madison Director of Planning Nicole M. Schell, the original application was withdrawn because some of the parcels’ Low Density Residential zoning designation was not ideal for a battery farm so the company is seeking to have all six parcels under the same Agriculture designation.

The battery farm, a series of connected battery cells, will purchase electricity from the power grid during non-peak times to be stored in battery banks at the site for resale during periods of higher demand.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS Presentation and Book-signing Jefferson County Public Library 420 West Main Street, Madison Tuesday, July 2 — 5:30-6:30 p.m. Neal Moore, an American writer, canoeist and author of two non-fiction books — Down the Mississippi and Homelands: A Memoir — as well as numerous news articles, will have a one-hour presentation followed by a book signing. The Mark Twain Museum, CNN and The Times of London have dubbed him “the modern-day Huckleberry Finn.”	water or tea. For more information, call 812-493-5062.	age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.	265-2157.
REUNIONS Gustav & Rosa Sommer Reunion Sunday, June 23 — 12:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Madison Bring a dish to share, personal silverware and drinks other than	SENIOR EVENTS Hanover Senior Citizens Center Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894. Madison Senior Citizens Center 208 West Main Street Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over	Game Days The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.	House of Hope Food Pantry 100 East 2nd St., Madison Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.
		FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS Salvation Army Food Bank 331 East Main St., Madison Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-	CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS Jesus Clothes Closet Trinity United Methodist Church, Madison Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

Bike crash



A motorcycle operator and his female passenger were transported to Norton Kings’ Daughters’ Hospital in Madison after their bike crashed shortly after 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 16, on State Road 56 about 3 miles east of Madison. According to an officer at the scene, the bike was traveling east when a deer jumped the guardrail along the Ohio River and into the path of the motorcycle. The scene was cleared in just under an hour and traffic restored on State Road 62.

Mark Campbell

TRAFFIC

FROM PAGE A1

Krebs also questioned the need for speed bumps in alleys near Vine Street. “I feel like they’re unnecessary. Who’s going to speed down that alley? A car barely fits in that alley,” she said. Krebs said “as a golf cart person” she drives that alley “to avoid main drags” and stay out of way of traffic.

McGee said she has considered purchasing temporary speed bumps and speed tables to be deployed in problem areas for short terms. She noted there is also consideration of using reflectors on West Main Street like those currently being utilized on East Main Street as in an effort to better identify crosswalks and draw attention to pedestrian crossings.

McGee said Vaughn Drive, in particular, could be a worthwhile candidate for “temporary replacements just to remind people that it’s not a race track. Just know that we are looking at those things. They’re not inexpensive but I have some money in the budget this year that we can put towards that.”

In other business, the board:

- Approved the first award from the \$325,000 National Park Service

(NPS) Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant that the city received. The \$20,000 rehabilitation grant is for 709 Walnut Street, owned by Debra Beemon, for removal of vinyl siding, restoration of original wood siding or addition of wood or LP Smart siding, along with original front elevation including a new front door and single window that’s more historically compatible for a shotgun house. The award was the maximum rehabilitation grant. For a dilapidated structure grant, the maximum is \$50,000. Paul Bruhn is an income eligible based program in which a match is not required, but only for contributing structures in downtown Madison.

- Had a public hearing for 755+ West Third Street, a structure owned by Robert Wallace deemed by the city’s Planning department to be unsafe. The structure is a shed, which Nicole Schell, the city’s director of planning, said is in danger of collapsing. In particular, she said because it is on the edge of a public alley the city is “concerned about it falling into the alley and causing damage,” as well as potential threat to anyone walking or driving through that alley.

Building inspector Bryan Shaw said the structure is a public safety hazard “that needs to be demolished as soon as possible.” After the public

hearing, the board voted to confirm an order issued April 5, 2023, for the structure to be demolished.

- Approved final PACE rehabilitation grants for 908 Fillmore Street, owned by Joanna Bruner, for tuck pointing and drainage work in the amount of


\$7,383.11 and 517 Mulberry Street, owned by Nick Baechle and Uschi Appelt, for tuckpointing, window restoration and front entry doorway restoration in the amount of \$7,500.

- Approved street closing in the vicinity of Main and Broadway streets


for the Madison Regatta Waterball Fight on Tuesday, July 2. Also, approved closing Vaughn Drive from the east side of the Milton-Madison Bridge to Ferry Street for the Madison Regatta Balloon Glow on Sunday, June 23.

- Approved three SRF





disbursements for the water infrastructure project — \$412,914 to Dave O’Mara Contracting for the water treatment plants, \$252,933 to Brackney Inc. for water main replacements, and \$115 to Commonwealth Engineers.



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Madison's Got Talent, Balloon Glow open Regatta events this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Regatta festival events begin this weekend with the Madison's Got Talent show Saturday and the Balloon Glow on Sunday with both events outdoors at the Riverboat Inn, 906 East First Street.

Madison's Got Talent is a new event that begins Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Individuals or bands can compete for a cash prize and the opportunity to perform at the Roostertail Music Festival. The winner will be chosen by judges, but there will also be a "people's choice" award.

The Balloon Glow is an event where tethered hot air balloons are inflated by blasts from their propane burners to lift off but not actually fly away. Each time the burners are fired the balloons create a colorful glow in the night sky.

There will be tethered rides on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with cost \$15. Rides are sold on a first-come first-serve basis. The tethered rides simulate a balloon take off and ride but the balloon is tied secure to ground support.

Approximately 10 balloons are expected to attend the balloon glow with two balloons providing tethered rides. The balloons will set up and begin inflating around dusk.

Food trucks will be available throughout the evening and Vaughn Drive will be closed from the bridge to Ferry Street during the event.

Also, on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the annual Prop Walker Radio Controlled hydro club will stage it Dennis Holt Memorial Race — the mini regatta — on Kruger Lake located off US 421. The event is free and spectators are welcome. Enter at the Jefferson Proving Grounds gate off U.S. 421.

3 more contestants enter Miss Madison Regatta pageant

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Three more contestants have filed applications for Miss Madison Regatta — Cadence Long, Tariana Lopez and Riley Poling — increasing the field of contestants to six for the July 1 pageant.

Long, a 2024 graduate of Southwestern High School from Milton, Kentucky, will attend Western Kentucky University where she will major in communication disorders with a minor in American sign language. At Southwestern, she was a member of National Honor Society, a four-year member of student council and Pep Club, and graduated with technical and academic honors. Long is the daughter of Jason and Valerie Long.

Lopez, a 2020 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is attending Midway University where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society. Lopez is the daughter of Elias

Lopez of Madison.

Poling, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is attending Ivy Tech Community College Madison, where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. In high school, she served on student publications three years for the yearbook and participated in multiple sports. She was a member of the Fit for the King Flyers dance team for six years. She is the daughter of Dan and Tiffini Poling of Madison.

Previous entries for the pageant include Makenna Belcher, Ava Cole and Lexi Grace Sullivan.

The Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at Madison



Cadence Long



Tariana Lopez



Riley Poling

Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and reign over the Regatta Week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship.

The girl who is crowned the queen will participate in all the events during the week of the Regatta festival and weekend of the Regatta with the first and second runner-up also being asked to attend some Regatta related events.

The deadline for the Miss Madison Regatta pageant closed after our press deadline on Monday, but applications are still being accepted for other pageants and contests through Wednesday.

On Saturday, June 29, there will be four contests at Opal Sherman Auditorium — Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss Preteen contests will be held at 5 p.m. that day while the Miss Princess and Little Miss contests will be at noon. Miss Teen contest is for girls ages 15-17. Miss Preteen is for ages 12-14. Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11. Little Miss is for girls ages 6-8.

Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be on the June 30 day of the event with the entry fee \$10 per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks accepted for those events. Boys and girls from 0 to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest. They will compete in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest. They will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

US-born Tonga kitefoiler chosen for Paris Olympics dies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — United States-born kitefoiler J.J. Rice, who was to represent Tonga at the Paris Olympics, has died in a diving accident. He was 18.

Rice's father Darren Rice confirmed his son's death Monday to the Matangi Tonga newspaper.

Jackson James Rice was set to become the first Caucasian to represent Tonga at an Olympic Games. His death occurred Saturday at Faleloa, on the island of Ha'apai in the Tonga archipelago.

He was free diving from a boat when he suffered a suspected shallow water blackout, Matangi Tonga reported.

Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

"I was blessed with the most amazing brother in the whole world and it pains me to say that he's passed away," Rice's sister Lily said in a Facebook post. "He was an amazing kitefoiler and he would have made it to the Olympics and come out with a big shiny medal. He made so many amazing friends all over the world."

Rice was born in the United States to British-born parents but grew up on Ha'apai where his parents operate a tourist lodge. He finished eighth at the Sail Sydney event in December to earn his Olympic place.




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Photos by Bob Demaree

Charisee Gandee strikes a pose for young artists at the Madison Area Arts Alliance's ARTsy camp held last week at the SPOT, the headquarters for MAAA.



Cheryl Byers, leader of this year's Madison Area Arts Alliance's ARTsy camp, provides instruction to young artists. The camp, held last week at the SPOTY, had 22 participants.

LILLY

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The 32 applications were narrowed to projects that the region scored the highest, and received good feedback from the Indiana Arts Commission and the IEDC.

The arts and cultures project involving Jefferson County is creation of a community performing arts center at Hanover College's Parker Auditorium. In the past, the 650-seat auditorium had hosted a wide variety events, but not in many years due to the facility's current condition.

One other arts and cultures project would be a collaboration between Floyd, Clark and Jefferson counties for developing a regional history experience related to the national significance of the underground railroad. Jefferson County's involvement would be related to the Historic Eleutherian College.

There is also an arts and culture project involving multiple counties — “The Museums Southern Indiana: Stronger Together” that includes involvement from Historic Madison Inc.

Clark County is offering three arts and culture projects — Falls of the Ohio Founda-

tion Outdoor Education Pavilion, Riverstage Revival and south Clarksville mixed use redevelopment Arts and Culture. In Floyd County, there is a request for Georgetown amphitheater and community art center. In Scott County, there is an historic Scott renovation proposal. Washington County submitted a request for a new amphitheater at the New Pekin Community Park.

The total cost for all arts and culture projects in the region was more than \$74 million with the actual request for Lilly funds more than \$49 million.

The blight remediation and redevelopment project for Jefferson County is characterized as a Madison revitalization project. Other blight remediation and redevelopment projects involve Charleston State Park, City of Salem splash pad park, Jeffboat redevelopment, and revitalization projects in Clark, Floyd and Washington counties.

The total cost for all blight remediation and redevelopment projects in the region was more than \$679 million with actual requests for Lilly funding at just over \$118 million.

Cochran said the Lilly arts and culture awards will be grants whereas the blight remediation and redevelop-

ment projects could be grants, low-interest loans or equity partnerships.

Jill Oca, an accountant with River Hills, updated that from the first round of READI funding that \$23,222,611 has been spent so far — 44% of the \$52,500,000 the region received. The region must spend 65% of its READI first round award in order to access second round READI funds of which Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority has been awarded \$45 million.

Cochran said there have been meetings held with leaders of projects that have not drawn down any funds. "So far, we've met with all but two of those," he said. "We are trying to get innovative on how we get some of those projects to spend some of those dollars sooner rather than later, so we're keeping those projects close to the chest to figure out additional almost \$11 million to get to that 65% as soon as possible."

He said the region could allocate funds and commit signed agreements for second round of READI grants, but they would not be able to receive those funds until the 65% mark is achieved in spending for READI 1.

Applications for READI 2.0 must be submitted by noon

on Friday, July 12. Those projects will then be scored by the region's board of directors and rankings reported at the Aug. 2 board meeting. The board will then meet with the IEDC to review the projects before dollar amounts for the grants will be determined to be announced at the Sept. 6 board meeting.

OurSIRDA chair Dana Huber congratulated all who are submitting projects. "You're doing great work, and as we move forward, we'll continue to be big supporters of anything and everything in our five counties."

Board vice chair Kevin Kellems said, "We want to express our appreciation for how much hard work and imagination and tenacity you have all demonstrated. These are all good projects, unfortunately they won't all get funded, but many will. For those who do not end up ultimately being funded, I would encourage you to take this momentum you have, the partnerships you developed because of this process, and continue forward. There are sources of funding. You have momentum. You're speaking to each other across county lines, so please keep progressing forward. We'll be there to encourage you wherever we can."

CELEBRATION

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Awards will be given only to the overall male and female runner, and the overall male and female walker. Entry fee is \$30. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Madison/Juneteenthfreedomday>

Early packet pickup and late sign up will be Friday, June 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Visit Madison Inc., 601 West First Street. Packet pickup and sign up on race day Saturday, June 22, will be on Broadway Street at the parking garage entryway. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and ends at 7:30 a.m. on race day.

The route of the 5K Run/Walk winds past historically significant African American landmarks in Madison and ends at Gaines Park. There will be signage along the way identifying the locations and their historical significance.

A few of the sites recognized include locations of the homes of award winning jewelry designer Bill Smith, longtime Broadway Baptist Church pastor Rev. Strocco Maurice Gaines, honored physician and educator Dr. John Coleman, and the Humes family home, the house where one of the most successful families in Madison Cub basketball history lived. There will also be a sign in Springdale Cemetery at the grave site of Chapman Harris, recognized for his efforts to aid enslaved persons crossing the Ohio River.

Danny Gibson, the new Madison boys basketball head coach, will be the official starter of the 5K race. "We are so very proud to say that Danny has had several family members including several aunts, uncles and his grandfather who are members of Broadway School's alumni," said Livers.

Also on Saturday, there will be a cornhole tournament at Gaines Park from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On Monday, June 24, there will be a Juneteenth documentary from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main Street, Madison.

Friends of Lanier Mansion is the major sponsor of the Juneteenth events. Other supporters include Jen-Era-Jeff No. 44 and Eureka Lodge No. 30, MAARCH for Justice, and Scruggs Construction Company.

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DISON COURIER BOYS TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Helton emerges from shadows to lead Rebels

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

For two years, Braden Helton played “Robin” to Jordan DeAtley’s “Batman” on the Southwestern High School boys tennis team. While DeAtley anchored the Rebels in the No. 1 singles position, Helton provided a supporting role at No. 2.

But with DeAtley’s graduation last year, it was Helton’s time to shine and he exceeded expectations, ripping off an undefeated regular season en route to being named the Madison Courier Boys Tennis Player of the Year.

For Helton, it was a rewarding season but one in which he also feels like he can improve upon.

“I think I did pretty well. I came up shorter than I wanted to do. But the regular season was good,” Helton said. “I think our team fell a little short of what we wanted to as well. My one match I lost, I feel like if I would have stayed mentally stronger, I could have pulled through.”

Helton went 16-0 playing the No. 1 singles position during the regular season then scored a win in the Rebels’ 3-2 loss to Austin in the team sectional. He qualified for the individual sectional where he won two matches to advance to the regional before seeing his season end with a 6-0, 3-6, 6-2 loss to Roncalli’s Christopher Stanley.

Helton is just the second Southwestern Rebel to reach the regional, joining David Hallgarth, son of former Rebel net coach Durwin Hallgarth, who advanced to and won the Columbus regional as a senior in 1977



Nina Campbell

Southwestern High School junior Braden Helton is The Madison Courier Boys Tennis Player of the Year.

before bowing out in his opening match at semistate.

Southwestern coach Jason Poteet said Helton’s competitiveness sets him apart from other players.

“He hates to lose. He’s also got a lot of confidence which sometimes there’s a fine line between being confident and cocky but he walks that line pretty good,” Poteet said. “When we had our sectional-winning team last year, I asked him ‘where do you see yourself on this team?’ He said number one. I said ‘I like your confidence.’”

Helton said he loved playing with DeAtley but he couldn’t

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Bryce Cook	Southwestern	So.
Braxton Lewis	Southwestern	So.
Jamison Lewis	Southwestern	Sr.
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* Player of the Year		

wait to slide into the No. 1 singles position. Once that opportunity came, he seized it and met the challenge.

“It was definitely different

not having someone to chase because like, you might sometimes slack off but you have to always keep going harder and just keep pushing yourself,” Hel-

DeChambeau notches a 2nd U.S. Open

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

PINEHURST, N.C. — Bryson DeChambeau climbed back into the most famous bunker at Pinehurst No. 2, this time with the U.S. Open trophy instead of his 55-degree sand wedge, filling the silver prize with grains of sand to commemorate the best shot of his life.

Rory McIlroy wanted to bury his head in the sand.

DeChambeau won his second U.S. Open title on Sunday by getting up-and-down from 55 yards in a bunker — one of the toughest shots in golf — to deliver another unforgettable finish at Pinehurst and a celebration just as raucous as when his hero, Payne Stewart, won with a big par putt in 1999.

“That’s Payne right there, baby!” DeChambeau screamed as he walked off the 18th green.

This was nothing like DeChambeau winning at Winged Foot in 2020, when there were no fans and no drama.

This was high suspense that ultimately came down to a trio of short putts.

McIlroy, who for so much of the final round looked certain to end 10 years without a major, had a one-shot lead until missing a 30-inch par putt on the 16th hole.

Tied for the lead on the 18th, with DeChambeau behind him in the final group, McIlroy missed a par attempt from just inside 4 feet.

He was in the scoring room watching, hoping, for a two-hole playoff when DeChambeau got into trouble off the tee as he had done all day. But then DeChambeau delivered the magic moment with his bunker shot to 4 feet and made the par putt for a 1-over 71.

“That bunker shot was the shot of my life,” DeChambeau said.

Moments later, McIlroy was in his car, the wheels spinning on the gravel to get out of Pinehurst without comment.

There wasn’t much to say. This one will sting.

“As much as it is heart-breaking for some people,



AP Photo/Matt York

Bryson DeChambeau holds the trophy after winning the U.S. Open golf tournament Sunday in Pinehurst, N.C.

it was heartbreak for me at the PGA,” said DeChambeau, who a month ago made a dramatic birdie on the 18th hole at Valhalla, only for Xander Schauffele to match him with a birdie to win the PGA Championship.

“I really wanted this one,” DeChambeau said. “When I turned the corner and saw I was a couple back, I said, ‘Nope, I’m not going to let that happen.’ I have to focus on figuring out how to make this happen.”

True to his form as one of golf’s great entertainers, he put on quite the show.

The par putt wasn’t as long or as suspenseful as Stewart’s in 1999.

The celebration was every bit of that. DeChambeau repeatedly pumped those strong arms as he screamed to the blue sky, turning in every direction to a gallery that cheered him on all week.

As much as this U.S. Open will be remembered for DeChambeau’s marvelous bunker shot, McIlroy played a big part. He not missed a putt under 4 feet for 69 holes on the slick, domed Donald Ross greens. And then with the U.S. Open on the line, he missed two over the final three holes for a 69.

McIlroy had the look of a winner. He ran off four birdies in a five-hole stretch around the turn. He was a model of cool, the opposite of DeChambeau’s exuberance. He walked confidently to the 14th tee with a two-shot lead as the chants grew louder.

“Ror-EE! Ror-EE!”

DeChambeau could hear them, and he pounded a 3-wood on the reachable

par-4 13th — the tees were moved forward to 316 yards — to the middle of the green for a birdie to stay close.

McIlroy took bogey from behind the 15th green, but he stayed one ahead when DeChambeau, playing in the group behind him, had his first three-putt of the week on the 15th when he missed from 4 feet.

And that’s where this U.S. Open took a devastating turn for McIlroy.

He missed a 30-inch par putt on the 16th hole to fall back into a tie. On the 18th hole, McIlroy’s tee shot landed behind a wiregrass bush. He blasted out short of the green and pitched beautifully to 4 feet. And he missed again.

DeChambeau kept fans on the edge to the end. He pulled his drive to the left into an awful lie, with a tree in his back swing and a root in front of the golf ball. The best he could manage was to punch it toward the green, and it rolled into a front right bunker.

“One of the worst places I could have been,” DeChambeau. But he said his caddie, Greg Bodine, kept it simple.

“G-Bo just said, ‘Bryson, just get it up-and-down. That’s all you’ve got to do. You’ve done this plenty of times before. I’ve seen some crazy shots from you from 50 yards out of a bunker,’ ” DeChambeau said.

During the trophy ceremony, the shot was replayed on a video screen.

“I still can’t believe that up-and-down,” DeChambeau said.

Since he won the U.S. Open at Congressional in 2011, McIlroy has seven top 10s in this championship without a victory — it’s been more than 100 years since anyone did that well without going home with the trophy.

DeChambeau becomes the second LIV Golf player to win a major, following Brooks Koepka at the PGA Championship last year.

An image of Stewart’s famous pose was on the pin flag at the 18th, and DeChambeau put on a Stewart-inspired flat cap during the trophy presentation, later replacing it with his “Crushers” cap from LIV.

He finished at 6-under 274.

Patrick Cantlay lingered around this duel all afternoon, unable to get the putts to fall at the right time until he missed a 7-foot par putt on the 16th hole that ended his chances. He closed with a 70 and tied for third with Tony Finau, who matched a Sunday best with 67 without ever having a serious chance of winning.

This is not the same DeChambeau had become such a polarizing figure — a target of heckling for slow play and his spat with Brooks Koepka. In the sandhills of North Carolina, he had thousands on his side. He signed autographs during his round, he engaged with fans and he delivered one hell of a show.

And when it was over, he looked at the double-decker grandstands around the 18th and thousands circling the 18th green and invited them to his party.

“I want all of you guys somehow,” he said, pointing at them in every direction, “I want you guys to touch this trophy because I want you to experience what this feels like for me. You were a part of this journey this week, and I want you to be a part of it for the after party.”

DeChambeau wasn’t flawless. He hit only five fairways, the fewest in the final round by a U.S. Open champion since Angel Cabrera at Oakmont in 2007.

He couldn’t escape the trouble on the 12th, leading to a bogey that dropped him two shots behind.

He had his first three-putt of the week at the worst time, on the 15th to briefly fall behind.

But he showed the mettle of a two-time U.S. Open champion at the end.

“What’s most impressive about Bryson is not that he hits the ball far. Everybody knows it,” said Matthieu Pavon, who played with DeChambeau and shot 71 to finish fifth.

“I was amazed by the quality of the short game on 18. It’s a master class.”



All runners, walkers to get medals at this year’s Firecracker 10K

BY BOB DEMAREE

For the first time in event history, all competitors in the 2024 Madison Firecracker 10K on Saturday, July 6, will receive medals.

“We’re going to provide finisher medals for all the runners and walkers,” said Nicholas Schafer, president of Madison Area Run Club that’s hosting the race for the fourth consecutive year.

Participants will be given the medals by volunteers as they finish the race.

There will still be awards presented to the top male and female overall winners as well as the recognizing the top three finishers in each age category — including a new 80 and older division.

The 6.2-mile race run/walk will begin at the Madison Consolidated High School parking lot, travel through the Madison State Hospital grounds, head down Hanging Rock Hill into downtown Madison and east up Third Street to the finish line about two blocks north on Broadway alongside Gaines Park.

Schafer gives credit to all of the volunteers who make the 10K race possible, ranging from what’s required before the race, during the race and after the race including making sure roads are closed on the course for the safety of runners and walkers, setting up the start and finish lines, preparing packets to be picked up, providing water stations along the course, clean up after the race, and much more. “It would be impossible without volunteers,” he said.

Daly’s walk-off homer pushes UK by NC State 5-4 in 10-innings

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Seven of the eight teams in the College World Series have hit at least 100 home runs this season. And then there’s Kentucky.

Well, the Wildcats showed the long ball can be a big part of their offense, too.

Ryan Nicholson hit the tying home run in the ninth inning and Mitchell Daly connected for the game-winner in the bottom of the 10th, giving Kentucky a 5-4 victory over North Carolina State on Saturday in the third straight CWS game to end in walk-off fashion.

“Just when you guys thought it couldn’t get better,” Wildcats coach Nick Mingione told reporters. “What a game. What a game. Both teams. Just two teams duking it out and taking advantage of opportunities. Just so thankful for our players and our fans — in that ninth inning when Ryan hit that home run I could barely hear myself even thinking.”

No. 2 Kentucky (46-14),

in its first CWS, set a program record for wins in a season and was to play No. 3 Texas A&M Monday night.

“It feels good to be the ground floor of what we’re trying to produce for this program,” Nicholson said. “This game is a really good starting point and a big confidence builder going forward. We didn’t come here to be happy we’re here. We came here to win games.”

The Wolfpack (38-22) went to the bottom of the ninth with a one-run lead in its first game in Omaha since a COVID-19 outbreak on the team led the NCAA to removing them from the 2021 CWS after their third game.

But Nicholson sliced Jacob Dudan’s 96-mph fast ball just inside the left-field foul pole, and barely over the fence, for his 22nd home run to tie it 4-all.

The Wildcats got a runner to third after that but couldn’t push him across. After Johnny Hummel (4-0) pitched a 1-2-3 top of the 10th, the stage was set for Daly.

The Texas transfer was

down 1-2 against closer Derrick Smith (3-2) when he turned on a pitch and lofted it high down the line and over the fence, the ball staying fair despite a wind gusting to 25 mph pushing it left. With Kentucky’s “Big Blue Nation” celebrating in the stands, Daly finished his trip around the bases to a throng of teammates jumping up and down and waiting to give him a group hug at home plate.

“Kentucky, BBN, the energy around this place is special,” Daly said. “To give the fans an ending like that is pretty awesome.”

Kentucky has one of the most versatile offenses in the country. The Wildcats have a penchant for stealing bases, using the bunt and hit-and-runs to move runners along and finding gaps for extra-base hits.

They arrived in Omaha with 84 home runs, fewest among CWS teams by a substantial margin and less than half of Tennessee’s nation-leading total of 175.

“That’s why I started calling our offense a ‘whatever-it-takes type of offense,’” Mingione said. “Our guys

are so talented. When we get production up and down the lineup, that’s us at our best, and we can do it in all different ways. You know what, there is a lot of coaching that goes into that, but you have to have players able to execute.”

NC State coach Elliott Avent said he had no qualms with how his team played. The Wolfpack got a solid seven-inning start from Sam Highfill and the offense collected 10 hits. They did leave 12 runners on base.

“Played under control and had good at-bats,” Avent said. “But everything has to be really, really good. You don’t have any margin of error when you get to this final format.”

North Carolina and Tennessee won their CWS openers on Friday on bottom-of-the-ninth singles, making this the first time in the 74-year history of the event that three straight games had ended in walk-off fashion. It also was the second time the first three games in the CWS were decided by one run; last year was the first time.

BY ERIC OLSON
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OMAHA, Neb. — Jace LaViolette robbed Cade Kurland of a go-ahead home run in the ninth inning, Justin Lamkin and two relievers struck out 16 and Texas A&M held off Florida 3-2 in a weather-delayed College World Series opener that ended early Sunday.

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COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• The 2024 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series returns in July.

The series is run on Hanover’s championship cross country course on successive Wednesdays starting July 17. The first race is a 3K, the second on July 24 is a 4K and the third on July 31 will be a 5K.

Each race begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$5 per race or \$12 for all three races. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. each night.

For more information, contact coach Brady Wells at wells@hanover.edu.

• A boys volleyball camp will be held June 28-29 at Madison Consolidated High School.

Boys volleyball will be an official IHSAA sport starting in the 2024-25 school year and the camp, which is open to boys ages 12-15 in order to better acclimate them to the sport. The event will run from 1-5 p.m. on June 28 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 29.

Cost is \$25 per session and boys can enter and register at Door 6 on the day of the event. To pre-register, you can contact Madison coach Randy Staggs at randystaggs@gmail.com.

• The Trimble County Youth Football League will distribute equipment to players from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11.

The equipment will be handed out both days near the football field at Trimble County Park. Unless paid in full online, players will need to pay league fees and concession/gate fees, present a sports physical or confirm when it is scheduled and each player who hasn’t played previously must provide a birth certificate to participate in the league.

The league will kick off its 2024 season in August.

• Carroll County Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for fall youth soccer.

Boys and girls ages 4-13 from Carroll County are eligible to participate in the league. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 30 and the fee is \$31.80 (tax included) per player.

Anyone interested in coaching fall soccer should contact Brian Hedges at bhedges@carrollcountygov.us.

For more information, visit the Carroll County Kentucky Parks and Recreation Facebook Page.

Tennessee survives 12-11 on walk-off at CWS

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Dylan Dreiling’s single into the left-center gap drove in the go-ahead run in the bottom of the ninth inning and Tennessee rallied to beat Florida State 12-11 on Friday, capping a night when Christian Moore became the first player in 68 years to hit for the cycle at the College World Series.

The top-seeded Volunteers overcame sloppy defensive play and poor pitching, ratcheting up their high-powered offense another notch at the end to win their first CWS opener in five appearances since 2001.

Tennessee (56-12) will play North Carolina in a Bracket 1 winner’s game on Sunday night. Florida State (47-16) will meet Virginia in an elimination game in the afternoon.

Moore went 5 for 6 for the Volunteers while becoming the first player to hit for the cycle at the CWS since Minnesota’s Jerry Kindall did it against Mississippi in 1956.

Tennessee, which trailed 9-4 in the fifth inning, overcame its biggest deficit to win on the road or at a neutral site since coming from five runs down to win at UC Irvine in 2017.

The Vols, in the CWS for a second straight year and third in the last four, trailed 11-8 entering the bottom of the ninth. Kavares Tears, who homered earlier, tripled leading off and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Moore came to bat with two outs and a runner on base and was down to his last strike against Brennen Oxford (2-1) when he doubled into the left-field corner.

“It was a fight, me against him, mano a mano,” Moore said. “I guess I won that.”

That brought up Blake Burke, who delivered the tying single up the middle after he might have caught a break when third-base umpire Shawn Rakos signaled Burke checked his swing on a pitch with two strikes. “It was a check swing and I didn’t go,” Burke said. “Just kept battling and that was the result.”

FSU coach Link Jarrett’s body language in the dugout indicated he didn’t agree with the check-swing call. He did not directly address the play after the game. Had the call gone the other way, the game would have been over and FSU would have won.

“You guys saw the game,” he told reporters. “I need to watch every pitch of this game again. There’s factors in this that affect the outcome of the game and I can’t tell from 90 feet away on the side what was going on with some of the things that occurred. Every pitch matters in these games and you saw the result of this.”

Burke moved to second on Billy Amick’s single off Oxford, and then Dreiling drove in the winning run on the second pitch from Connor Hults.

Nate Snead (10-2), the

sixth Tennessee pitcher, got the win after holding the Seminoles scoreless on one hit over the last 2 1/3 innings.

Moore, the Vols’ leadoff man and a projected top-15 pick in the amateur draft next month, started his big night with a triple, his first since 2022, into the right-center gap in the first inning. He doubled in the second, singled in the fourth and drove the ball 440 feet to straight-away center for his 33rd homer of the season leading off the bottom of the sixth.

“The whole game, I tried to get on base and set the tone,” Moore said. “I really, to be honest, didn’t know I did it (hit for the cycle).”

The Vols’ first walk-off win of the season came after a grinding first half of the game. They committed three errors in a game for only the second time this season. The three errors also matched their most in 21 all-time CWS games. Tennessee pitchers combined to allow 13 hits, walk a season high-tying nine and hit a batter.

The Vols came to Omaha with a school-record 173 homers and averaging 9.2 runs per game for the season and 10.7 for the NCAA Tournament. Burke said it was only a matter of time before the offense cranked up.

“We threw a bunch of jabs the whole game,” he said, “and landed the big punch in the ninth.”

LaViolette robs Florida homer in 9th as Texas A&M’s survives 3-2

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With his back against the fence, the 6-foot-6 LaViolette reached above it to make the catch. Aschenbeck walked All-America slugger Jac Caglianone before getting his 10th save with a strikeout of Ashton Wilson.

“Super awesome game, and I told Jace I’m really happy he’s tall,” Aggies coach Jim Schlossnagle said.

The wind was blowing in at 14 mph at the start of the game, which was delayed 4 hours, 7 minutes because of rain and lightning. The wind gusts over 25 mph in the afternoon before calming down after storms moved through.

“I got a total wrong read off the bat, I’m not going to lie,” LaViolette said. “I looked up and thought this might be a homer, and my heart dropped for a second and then I was at the wall. I give a little credit to the wind. This ballpark plays a lot bigger than what it is, and the wind knocked it down a little bit. It was a real cool play.”

Florida coach Kevin O’Sullivan said he thought the ball was out, mostly based on Kurland’s reaction. “He thought he got it. I thought he got it. Right fielder made a heck of a play,” O’Sullivan said.

Schlossnagle took a calculated risk starting Lamkin and saving fellow left-hander and season-long No. 1 pitcher Ryan Prager for the Aggies’ game on Monday. The Aggies are short of starting arms after a sea-

son-ending arm injury to Shane Sdao in last week’s super regional against Oregon.

Lamkin had been in the weekend rotation until the final regular-season series, but he struggled in his previous two starts. In the last month, Lamkin’s only outing was a nine-pitch relief appearance against Louisiana in regionals.

Schlossnagle needed Lamkin to give him a few innings and then turn the game over to Cortez and his 100-mph fastball. Lamkin did his part, allowing one baserunner and striking out six in three innings.

The Aggies scored on Travis Chestnut’s bases-loaded infield single and a wild pitch in the second and on Caden Sorrell’s double in the third.

Cortez kept Florida scoreless when the Gators threatened in the fourth and sixth, but they broke through in the seventh on back-to-back doubles by Tyler Shelnut and Thomas. Aschenbeck came on to face Michael Robertson, whose RBI groundout cut the Aggies’ lead to 3-2.

The eighth and ninth inning turned out to be much more stressful for Aschenbeck and the rest of the Aggies. “Evan had to make really good pitches to get out of it,” Schlossnagle said. “Really good (opponent), playing in the College World Series with your season on the line, we trust Evan. You’re going to ride or die with your best.”

Seminoles knock Virginia out of CWS with 7-3 win

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Jaime Ferrer hit two homers, Carson Dorsey turned in a third straight strong start, and Florida State bounced back from a gut-wrenching loss two days earlier to stay alive in the College World Series with a 7-3 win over Virginia on Sunday.

The Seminoles (48-16) have won at least one game in five straight CWS appearances since 2010 and will play Tuesday against the loser of Sunday night’s North Carolina-Tennessee matchup.

The Cavaliers (46-17) went 0-2 in Omaha for the second straight year and have lost six straight CWS games since 2021.

Florida State was coming off a 12-11 walk-off loss to No. 1 national seed Tennessee in its CWS opener Friday night. Many in garnet and gold thought the Seminoles were robbed of a win when a check-swing

call that could have ended the game instead went Tennessee’s way before Dylan Dreiling’s game-winning hit.

FSU coach Link Jarrett said Friday’s outcome left him with a terrible headache that lasted well into Saturday, and he was concerned about how his team would respond.

“This probably was the best game we played this year,” Jarrett said.

“That sums up what’s in that dugout. It’s not easy to go to bed after that, not a pleasant day. To watch them play their best game, that’s a thrill I’ll never forget here. That’s beyond an experience I’ve ever had here, just the response.”

Ferrer connected on Virginia starter Jay Woolfolk’s first pitch of the fourth inning and launched a wind-aided fly into the left-field bullpen off Joe Savino for a three-run shot in the fifth. Ferrer has three homers in two CWS games, five in his

last four games and 22 for the season.

Ferrer has driven in four runs in back-to-back games, making him the first player with multiple games with four or more RBIs in a single CWS since Southern California’s Robb Gorr in 1998, according to ESPN.

Dorsey (8-4), who allowed three runs and struck out seven, was lifted for Brennen Oxford after giving up a base hit to start the eighth. In three NCAA Tournament starts, Dorsey has yielded five earned runs and struck out 20 in 21 innings.

All four of Dorsey’s pitches were working at a high level, particularly his curve, and he leaned on the breaking more than usual.

“We saw it work early in the game and we decided to stay with it,” he said. “No need to change what’s working.”

The left-hander held the Cavaliers scoreless until the seventh, when the ball popped out of Fer-

rer’s glove as he tried to make a sliding catch of Henry Godbout’s liner to left. That allowed Ethan Anderson to score from second, and Casey Saucke followed with an RBI single.

Woolfolk (4-2) left in the fourth after he tweaked his right knee on the pitch Ferrer drove out for his first homer of the game. Athletic trainer Brian McGuire made a mound visit, and Woolfolk threw some warm-up pitches to see if he could continue. He got an out and walked Drew Faurot, prompting another visit from McGuire. This time Woolfolk came out and Savino relieved.

“Freak accident,” an emotional Woolfolk said. “I feel fine. I feel great now. Just something that happened. I wish I could have kept going.”

It was a difficult ending for Woolfolk, originally a two-sport athlete who was expected to compete for the starting quarterback’s job on the football team

in 2023. He announced a month before fall camp that he would give up football to focus on baseball, and he was a weekend starter the first month of the season.

He struggled with his control and went to the bullpen, but coach Brian O’Connor gave him another opportunity to start in the postseason and he turned in two of the best performances of his career in regionals and super regionals. He was sharp Sunday until he got hurt, striking out three while retiring the first six FSU batters.

The game was delayed more than five minutes in the eighth inning after home plate umpire Linus Baker was shaken up when a foul ball into the dirt behind the plate bounced into his right knee and up under his mask’s chin pad.

Medical personnel tended to Baker and gave him the OK to continue and equipment staff checked his mask before play resumed.

Adames homers, Perkins throws out tying run at plate

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MILWAUKEE — Willy Adames hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning and Blake Perkins threw out a runner at the plate to end the game and preserve the Milwaukee Brewers' 5-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Cincinnati's Stuart Fairchild was trying to score from second on Santiago Espinal's bloop hit to center field. "Off the bat, it was kind of tough," Perkins said.

"I was trying to decide whether or not I was going to go for the catch, like a dive, or play it on a hop. It felt a little bit quicker than I had anticipated, and I knew I just needed to try to get it and get it out as quick as possible.

"And I was able to do that, so it was pretty cool."

Catcher William Contreras remained down for several seconds after applying the tag.

The Brewers won two of three from Cincinnati this weekend and have taken each of the last eight series with the Reds. The Brewers lead the NL Central by 6 ½ games over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Cincinnati wasted a thrilling performance from Elly De La Cruz, who homered, tripled and scored three runs. One of those runs came when he raced all the



Cincinnati Reds' Elly De La Cruz scores ahead of the tag by Milwaukee Brewers' William Contreras during the third inning of a baseball game Sunday, June 16, 2024, in Milwaukee.

way home from second on Colin Rea's errant pickoff attempt in the third inning.

REDS 6, BREWERS 5

TJ Friedl went 3 for 5 with a homer and the Cincinnati Reds withstood a five-error performance and a ninth-inning comeback attempt to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-5 on Friday night.

Jeimer Candelario also went deep for the Reds, who won for the ninth time in

their last 11 games.

William Contreras hit a solo shot for the NL Central-leading Brewers.

The Brewers trailed 6-3 when Christian Yelich and Willy Adames opened the ninth inning with back-to-back singles off Alexis Diaz.

The Brewers loaded the bases when Rhys Hoskins hit a slow roller that shortstop Elly De La Cruz mishandled for his third error of the night.

After Sal Frelick lined to sec-

ond, Joey Ortiz walked to cut the lead to 6-4 and keep the bases loaded. Jackson Chourio then singled in a run, and pinch runner Jake Bauers attempted to score the tying run from second as right fielder Will Benson threw home.

Home plate umpire Will Little initially ruled Bauers safe, but the call was overruled when replays showed Bauers' left hand hit catcher's Tyler Stephenson's glove before touching the plate.

BREWERS 3, REDS 1

Joey Ortiz hit a three-run homer, Bryse Wilson gave up three hits in 5 ⅓ innings and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 on Saturday.

The Reds, who had won nine of 11 games, dropped to 34-36 and missed a chance to climb back to .500 for the first time since they were 16-16 on May 3.

Jared Koenig opened for Milwaukee and pitched to three batters before Wilson (4-3) took the mound with a runner at first. Wilson walked two and struck out six. The Brewers' defense helped out with two double plays.

Bryan Hudson retired the side in order in the seventh and eighth. Trevor Megill ran into trouble in the ninth, but recovered for his 12th save in 13 chances.

Megill walked Elly De La Cruz, who stole second for his 35th steal of the season, and scored on Jeimer Candelario's double. Candelario had two of Cincinnati's five hits.

Andrew Abbott (5-6) pitched four scoreless innings before two walks and Ortiz's sixth home run of the season put Milwaukee ahead 3-0 in the fifth. Ortiz connected on a 1-1 changeup that landed in the Brewers' bullpen.

Barkley to retire from TV after next season

Charles Barkley said Friday that next season will be his last on TV, no matter what happens with the NBA's media deals.

The Hall of Fame player has spent the last 24 years working as a studio analyst for TNT, which could lose the rights to broadcast NBA after next season.

But no matter where the games end up, Barkley won't be following.

"There's been a lot of noise around our network the last few months and I just want to say I've talked to all the other networks, but I ain't going nowhere other than TNT," Barkley said while working on NBA TV's NBA Finals postgame show.

The NBA's current deals with ABC-ESPN and Turner Sports expire after next season and the league has been talking with NBC, ESPN and Amazon, among other networks and platforms, about what comes next. Commissioner Adam Silver said last week he hopes new long-term deals will be completed shortly.

Barkley and broadcast teammates Ernie Johnson, Shaquille O'Neal and Kenny Smith have discussed their uncertain future on their popular "Inside the NBA" studio show. Barkley would seemingly draw interest from any network televising NBA, but the 61-year-old has decided that 25 years will be enough and he will "pass the baton," hopefully, to a TNT teammate such as Vince Carter or Jamal Crawford.

"But I have made the decision myself no matter what happens, next year is going to be my last year on television," he said.

Dodgers star Betts suffers broken left hand

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Dodgers shortstop Mookie Betts broke his left hand when he was hit by a pitch during the seventh inning of Sunday's game against the Kansas City Royals.

The former MVP and seven-time All-Star was drilled in the hand by a 97.9 mph fastball from Dan Altavilla and fell to the ground, writhing in extreme pain. Manager Dave Roberts didn't know how much time Betts would miss but said the injury would not require surgery.

Betts made an appearance in the clubhouse after the Dodgers' 3-0 victory with his left hand wrapped. He will see Dr. Steven Shin, a hand specialist, on Monday.

"I think that's the first time I got hit in the hand so I wasn't sure. I just went numb and it hurt," Betts said when asked if

he knew immediately the hand was broken. "Unfortunately, it's broke. There's (nothing) we can really do now.

"Just kind of up and in. I was holding my ground. Unfortunately, it hit me in the hand."

Betts went 0 for 3 Sunday to drop his batting average to .304, ninth in the majors. He was fourth in on-base percentage (.405) and tied for fifth in hits (86).

"It's a big blow. I feel bad for Mookie because he's having an MVP-type season," Roberts said.

The pitch hit Betts at the top of the hand, and trainers and Roberts quickly raced out of the dug-out to tend to him. Those watching on television and in the lower deck at Dodger Stadium could clearly hear the ball making contact with Betts' hand. "You never want your guys to get hit. But just by his reaction, I felt that this was different," Roberts said.

Altavilla told MLB.com he was

trying to go inside but that the fastball "slipped arm-side" and that there was "absolutely no intent."

"We're trying to get Dan some innings and see how he can do here. It's very unfortunate. I mean, I feel terribly," Royals manager Matt Quatraro said. "No one wants to see that, especially to a guy like Mookie, who we all revere for his professionalism and what he means to the game."

Miguel Rojas will take over as the Dodgers' starting shortstop with Kiké Hernández also getting time at the position.

Roberts said he would likely move Shohei Ohtani into the leadoff spot.

"It's very tough to see. He's obviously a very important part of the team," Ohtani said through an interpreter. "It's really up to the rest of the team to pick him up."

Despite taking two of three

from the Royals, it was a tough weekend for the Dodgers, who are 44-29 and have an eight-game lead over San Diego in the NL West.

Right-hander Yoshinobu Yamamoto was placed on the 15-day injured list before the game with a strained rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

"Honestly we've gone through this so much and teams go through this all the time," Roberts said. "That's part of baseball. You've got to move forward and guys know there are going to get opportunities and have to play well."

This will be Betts' first stint on the injured list in two years. He missed nearly three weeks in June 2022 with a cracked right rib. "Obviously, I'll be watching the boys, cheering them on, but other than that, it's just rest, maybe use it as a mental break, be ready to go whenever it heals up," Betts said.

McIlroy questions competitive desire of players in LIV Golf

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Rory McIlroy had two strong comments about the future of the Saudi-backed LIV Golf series in February. So far, one has been proven incorrect.

"Dead in the water," McIlroy said, referring to all the top players saying they were staying not interested. He had an explanation for that: Players like Dustin Johnson and Bryson DeChambeau said in statements they were staying

put and "I took them at their word."

Earlier in that week, he referred to the startup league as a "pre-Champions Tour" because so many players were at the tail end of their careers. That much remains largely true — so far. More players could sign up in the coming weeks.

Phil Mickelson, Lee Westwood, Ian Poulter, Graeme McDowell and Louis Oosthuizen all can fit that pre-Champions Tour mode. DeChambeau and Patrick Reed? Not so much. That's what mystifies the 33-year-old McIlroy.

"A lot of these guys are in their late 40s — in Phil's case, early 50s," he said. "They would say to you themselves that their best days are behind them. That's why I don't understand for the guys that are a similar age to me going. Because I would like to believe that my best days are still ahead of me, and I think theirs are, too.

"So that's where it feels like you're taking the easy way out."

NOT SO PERFECT GOLF

Jon Rahm knows as well as anyone how hard it is to win a major, much less a U.S. Open.

It was only reviewing highlights of his win last year at Torrey Pines that he realized that great golf and perfect golf are not the same.

It helps to already have one major, so he said that eases a little of the pressure. He feels he can enjoy the U.S. Open a little more knowing he doesn't have to do anything special.

"It's easy to think you need to be playing perfect golf," Rahm said. "And I remember watching my highlights of Sunday last year, and I thought I played one of the best rounds of my life.

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LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Girls Instructional

Venture Out Business Center Ice Queens 10, Craig Toyota Body Shop Little Rascals 5 — Brynna Getz, McKaylee Gunter and Talisa Mack all scored 3 runs for the Ice Queens. Ellie Ehlers scored 2 runs for the Little Rascals.

Boys Instructional

Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Tigers 28, Bears Furniture Gallery Reds 9 — Seager Downey, Parker Moore and Lake Floyd all scored 3 runs for the Tigers. Hank Robertson scored 3 runs for the Reds.

ServPro Of Madison Padres 21, Mammy's Giants 18 — Oliver Arp, Kaden Brackley, Rhett Shipman, Lincoln Wimpee and Grayson Hale all scored 3 runs for the Padres. Noah Gibson, Oliver Belt and Theo Lohrig all scored 3 runs for the Giants.

Girls Coach Pitch

Jennifer's Simple Fashions Warriors 11, Key Manufacturing Purple Diamonds 5 — Brookley Vest scored 3 runs for the Warriors. Nora Robison scored 3 runs for the

Purple Diamonds.

Janie Mahoney Photography Blue Dragons 19, Xtreme Precision Products Mad Runners 13 — Bella Estes scored 4 runs for the Blue Dragons. Briley Adams scored 3 runs for the Mad Runners.

Boys Coach Pitch

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 22, Sutter For Prosecutor Orioles 14 — Maxx Goode and Maverick Nolan both scored 5 runs for the Dodgers. Zackary Boekeloo scored 4 runs for the Dodgers.

Clark Farms Reds 15, First Financial Bank Athletics 1 — Wayne Clark, Allen Mahoney and Dawson Smith all scored 3 runs for the Reds.

Women's Summer Softball

Psych Clones 16, Kasselmann Family McDonalds 12
Pet Paradise 34, Tap Room D D Lites 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Intro To Teeball

Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Athletics 21, Taylor Made Audio Cardinals 21
Sparkman Pallet & Lumber Lil Dingers 22, Ruoff Mortgage Ninja Turtles 16

Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Ninjas 14, Sedam Contracting Lil Tots 12

Girls Coach Pitch

Xtreme Precision Products Mad Runners 10, Emerald Transformer Red Pandas 1 — Briley Adams and Blakely Adams both scored 3 runs for the Mad Runners.

Janie Mahoney Photography Blue Dragons 16, Jennifer's Simple Fashions Warriors 5 — Harper Getz scored 4 runs for the Blue Dragons. Avery Lamb scored 2 runs for the Warriors.

Girls Kid Pitch

Fizz'z Bike Shop Lady Gators 8, Midwest Tube Mills Attitude Apples 5 — Sophia Cutshall scored 2 runs for the Lady Gators. Mylie Massie and Lanie Grossman both scored 2 runs for the Attitude Apples.

Fair Way Lending Wild Cubs 11, Anderson's Sales & Service Oompa Loompas 10 — Blair Ralston and Addison Schafer both scored 2 runs for the Wild Cubs. Tally Crafton, Ari Jones and Ryley Carinal all scored 2 runs for the Oompa Loompas.

Boys Kid Pitch

Pennilane Antiques Cardinals 11, Madison Land Title Marlins 11 — Lucas Pennington, Christian

Jacobs, Weston Wehner and Easton McQueary all scored 2 runs for the Cardinals. Damari Moore scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

Layman Hummel Insurance Dodgers 8, Madison Land Title Marlins 6 — Brogan Tingle and Quentin Helton both scored 2 runs for the Dodgers. Karsin Amburgey scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Girls Instructional

KEEC Tigers 23, Hanover Co-Ed Softball Pop Flies 20 — Lainey Monroe scored 4 runs for the Tigers. — Laila Phillips scored 5 runs for the Pop Flies.

Craig Toyota Body Shop Little Rascals 20, Premier Lawns & Landscapes Rainbow Dolphins 9 — Livy Varble and Avery Auxier both scored 5 runs for the Little Rascals. Ava Alcocer and Auburn Cline both scored 3 runs for the Dolphins.

Boys Instructional

Lytle Welty Funeral Home Braves 21, Mammy's Giants 1 — Jaxen Miller scored 5 runs for the Braves

Boys Coach Pitch

Sutter For Prosecutor Orioles 22, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rockies 15 — Ryker Leach, Sam Kernen, Kade Fish, Grayson Ulery and Bennett Hall all

scored 3 runs for the Orioles. Brogan Smith and Maddox Brackley both scored 3 runs for the Rockies.

Jendy's Of Hanover D-Backs 15, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 15 — Reid Aldridge, Carter Shepherd and Landon Smith all scored 3 runs for the D-Backs. Asher Williams and Maverick Nolan both scored 4 runs for the Dodgers.

Girls Machine Pitch

Friendship State Bank Lady Limes 15, Wright Implement Hoosiers 14 — Bristol Bowman, Lola Tucker, Kindall Paul and Niyah Perry all scored 3 runs for the Lady Limes. Harley Griffen scored 4 runs for the Hoosiers.

Napier Trucking Dolphins 20, Eye Care Group Blue Jays 8 — Rilyn Kirkland and Ella Massie both scored 4 runs for the Dolphins.

Boys Machine Pitch

Can Do Maintenance Phillies 12, Hillex Poly Pirates 7 — Mikey Kietzman, Drew Batts and Loren Lamson all scored 2 runs for the Phillies. Noah Burgert and Gideon Wiederhoeft both scored 2 runs for the Pirates.

Thornton Terrace Yankees 17, Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Padres 4 — Robert Bartlett scored 4 runs for the Yankees.

Clark overcomes physical play to score 23 as Fever beat Sky

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Caitlin Clark and Aliyah Boston are finally getting in sync and, naturally, Indiana looks like it finally has a winning combination.

The rookie guard overcame yet another physically demanding challenge from Chicago by finishing with 23 points, nine assists and eight rebounds while Boston produced her third consecutive double-double to lead the Fever to a 91-83 victory over the Sky on Sunday.

For Clark, it was her best day as a pro. She made 7 of 11 shots, three 3-pointers and — and celebrated her first back-to-back wins of her WNBA career.

“I think we’re moving the ball and I think once we gave it up, people were getting it back in the half

court,” Clark said after committing a more manageable five turnovers in nearly 37 minutes. “I thought we were really good out of the ball-screen action, I thought we made some really good reads.”

Boston, last year’s WNBA Rookie of the Year, had 19 points and 14 rebounds while Kelsey Mitchell added 17 points and NaLyssa Smith had 15. The balanced scoring attack was a welcome change for the Fever (5-10), who now lead the Sky 2-0 in the season series.

But, just like the first contest two weeks ago, Clark took a hard shot that knocked her to the ground, this time when college rival Angel Reese’s right elbow hit Clark in the head.

The difference this time, unlike the Chennedy Car-

ter play, was that the refs upgraded the foul to a flagrant-1 following a replay review, giving Clark two free throws and Indiana the next possession.

“The right call was made in that moment,” Fever coach Christie Sides said. “Just make the right call in those moments, and we can move forward. But when we don’t make the right call in those moments, that’s when there’s a problem and they made the right call tonight.”

Reese disagreed with Sides’ assessment, complaining it was merely a basketball play.

Regardless, the decision will only add fuel to a rapidly growing regional rivalry.

Marina Mabrey scored 22 points to lead the Sky (4-9), who have lost four straight.

Carter, whose hard shot at the unsuspecting Clark on an inbound pass two weeks ago, had 18 points and four assists.

League officials later upgraded Carter’s foul to a flagrant-1.

Reese had 11 points, 13 rebounds and five assists while Kamilla Cardoso had 10 points and 1 rebounds Sunday.

But the lingering impact from the Clark-Carter play and the highly anticipated rematch between Reese and Clark had another full house inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse buzzing throughout a game that helped the Fever survive another close contest.

Indiana built a 47-43 lead with a 12-6 run to close the first half. Marina Mabrey then scored eight points in a 12-4 spurt to open the

Fans cheered Carter and Reese each time either drew a foul, and Reese nearly lost her cool after drawing foul No. 5. The refs assessed a delay of game warning as a frustrated Reese slapped the ball back toward them and then continued arguing as she walked up the court.

“Either I’m going to be mad and sad about (losing) or I’m going to get up and figure out what I can do better and look myself in the mirror and figure out what I can do better before the next game,” Reese said.

On the floor, though, Indiana’s dynamic duo helped the Fever survive another close contest.

Indiana built a 47-43 lead with a 12-6 run to close the first half. Marina Mabrey then scored eight points in a 12-4 spurt to open the

second half to give the Sky a 55-51 lead.

The Fever charged back, taking a 58-57 lead on Clark’s 3-pointer midway through the third and never trailed again.

They opened up a 68-64 lead before Chicago scored the final basket of the quarter.

Indiana sealed it with a sequence that included Clark’s second 3 of the game, Boston’s short jumper, Smith’s layup and two free throws from Clark over the final 3:06.

“She took the shots that were hers and knocked them down. She distributed the basketball,” Sides said, referring to Clark. “She takes so much attention and she’s able to find those open looks for her teammates. I mean all around she was just really good.”

Liberty top defending champs Aces for 8th straight win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Jonquel Jones scored a career-high 34 points, Breanna Stewart and Sabrina Ionescu each had a double-double and the New York Liberty pulled away in the second half to beat the defending WNBA champion Las Vegas Aces 90-82 on Saturday.

Ionescu finished with 15 points and 12 assists and Stewart added 14 points and 12 rebounds for New York (12-2). Betnijah Laney-Hamilton had 12 points and seven rebounds.

New York won its eighth straight game, while Las Vegas (6-6) has lost four of its last five games. Jones finished 12 of 16 from the field, including 4 of 5 from 3-point range.

Kelsey Plum hit a floater

that gave the Aces a 53-47 lead with 6:33 left in the third quarter. They then went scoreless for nearly five minutes. New York responded with a 14-0 run, including six points from Jones, to take the lead for good.

Kate Martin hit a 3-pointer to break the Las Vegas scoring drought with 1:47 left in the period, and A’ja Wilson followed with a bucket in the lane. That cut the deficit to 61-58 but the Aces got no closer.

Plum led Las Vegas with 22 points and Wilson finished with 21 points and nine rebounds.

Alysha Clark added 13 points, Jackie Young had 10 points and six assists and Kiah Stokes grabbed 12 rebounds.

MCILROY

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“And I kept thinking, ‘I cannot believe how many fairway bunkers I hit that day, how many greens I missed, and how many putts I missed.’

“It’s golf, and that’s how it is,” he said. “You truly don’t have to play perfect, and that’s I think the best lesson I can take from that.”

BROOKLINE MEMORIES

Phil Mickelson, Jim Furyk and Sergio Garcia are the only players at the U.S. Open who played in the 1999 Ryder Cup. Those aren’t the only players making a return to The Country Club.

Four players who reached the quarterfinals of the 2013 U.S. Amateur also made it into the U.S. Open at Brookline.

That starts with Matt Fitzpatrick, the winner. It also includes Masters champion Scottie Scheffler, Corey Connors of Canada and Brandon Matthews.

Scheffler had an amazing run. He needed 20 holes to beat Stewart Jolly in the first round, 20 holes to beat Brandon Hagy in the second round and he beat Matthias Schwab on the 18th hole to reach the quarterfinals. He lost to Brady Watt, 2 and 1.

“I remember being down in pretty much all my matches and coming back,” Scheffler said. “On the three that I won, I came back late on all of them. I think I made a big putt against maybe Brandon Hagy — may have been Brandon — on 17. I have good memories of this place.”

QUALIFYING BLUES

Collin Morikawa is a two-time major champion at age 25, the No. 7 player in the world who can expect to be exempt in the U.S. Open for years to come. It wasn’t always that easy.

“Yeah, well, I suck at qualifying. I really do,” Morikawa said Tuesday.

He said he never made it to a U.S. Junior and he

can think of only one U.S. Amateur appearance when he was exempt through his amateur ranking. As for the U.S. Open? He went through qualifying three times while at Cal and never came particularly close.

“I decided I hate California — no, I’m kidding,” the California native said.

He missed out by four shots at Lake Merced in San Francisco in 2016 and in 2018. In between, the U.S. Open sectional was in Newport Beach. He missed that by seven shots.

“I just never played well in those events and decided to go to the Ohio one three years ago,” he said. “Made that. The rest is history.”

He made it through Columbus — known as the PGA Tour qualifier because it has the strongest field and the most spots — without a shot to spare. That was in 2019, and he tied for 35th at Pebble Beach in his second tournament as a pro. Four starts later, he was a PGA Tour winner. A year later, he was a major champion. Yes, the rest is history.

A CADDIE’S LIFE

Rory McIlroy is back to work with his old caddie for the U.S. Open.

Harry Diamond, a longtime friend and Irish amateur player, has been on McIlroy’s bag the last five years but was home last week as his wife gave birth to their second child. McIlroy had a backup plan — former Irish rugby union player Niall O’Connor — when he won the RBC Canadian Open for his first win this year. “Niall and I’s run has come to an end at this point,” McIlroy said. “Pretty good record. Had a fourth in Dubai and a first in Canada. If I ever need someone to jump in for Harry, I’ve got a pretty good substitute there.”

STAT OF THE DAY

Of the six news conferences Tuesday, Scottie Scheffler was the only player who was not asked about the Saudi-backed LIV Golf series.

			TUESDAY EVENING											
	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Trials Swimming (N)			Trials	Password		WAV..	
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Trials Swimming (N)			Trials	Password		News	
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Police 24/7 (N)		Hostage (SF)		News (N)		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	NHL Edmonton Oilers at Florida Panthers (N) (Live)						News	
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	NHL Edmonton Oilers at Florida Panthers (N) (Live)						News	
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Roots		Disco: So (N) (P)		🏆 Art and Pep		BBCN..	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Shazam (N)		Quiz-Balls (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Police 24/7 (N)		Hostage (SF)		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Shazam (N)		Quiz-Balls (N)		News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Custo..	Neighb..	Neighb..	
AMC	29	26	(5:00) 🏆 Lost Boys		🏆🏆🏆 The Hunger Games (‘12) Jennifer Lawrence.					🏆 Hunger Games: Catch...				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..	
DISC	31	38	Catch "King Crab Derby" (N)					Catch (N)		Sin City (N)		Deadliest Catch		Catch
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Hailey	Hailey	Raven	
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 10: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						The Ulti (N)			Sports..
FREE	18	40	(5:30) 🏆🏆🏆 National Treasure (‘04)					🏆🏆🏆 National Treasure:				Book of Secrets		700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) 🏆 Incredibl..		🏆🏆🏆 Inside Out (‘15)					🏆🏆🏆 Moana (‘16) Dwayne Johnson.				
HBO	201	17	(5:25) H..	(c25) 🏆 Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice					Here (N)		(c20) 🏆 The Iron Claw			
MAX	270	73	(c05) 🏆 The Bourne Ultimatum					🏆🏆🏆 Get Hard (‘15)			🏆 Big Mommas: Like Father, Like...			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🏆🏆🏆 The Hangover Part III (‘13)					🏆 Longest Yard		
PARSHO	221	16	(5:25) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 The Firm (‘93)					Travelers		🏆🏆🏆🏆 Boogie Nights (‘97) Mark Wahlberg.				
TMC	233	74	Movie	🏆 V for Vengeance (‘22)		🏆🏆🏆 The Gift (‘15)							(c50) 🏆🏆🏆 At Any Price (‘12)	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) 🏆 Run All ...		(c15) 🏆🏆🏆 Den of Thieves (‘18) Gerard Butler.							🏆 Gone in Sixty Seconds		
USA	26	33	Trials		(c15) Trials		WWE NXT (N) (Live)					🏆 Fast & the Furious: To..		

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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Trials Swimming (N) (Live)				Chicago P.D.		WAV..	
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is (N)		Let-Make (N)		Tracker		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Trials Swimming (N) (Live)				Chicago P.D.		News	
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Walker (N)		Wild Cards		News (N)		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Conners	Conners	Abbott		Shark Tank		News	
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Conners	Conners	Abbott		Shark Tank		News	
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Dynamic (N) (P)		Hope-Water (P)		NOVA		BBCN..	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is (N)		Let-Make (N)		Tracker		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker (N)		Wild Cards		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Killer Cases (N)		Murder (N)		First48	
AMC	29	26	🏆🏆🏆🏆 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13)						🏆 Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1					
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	SouthP..	
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition (SP)		(c10) Alien (P)		Expedi..	
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Marvel's		Marvel..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Raven	
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 12: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						SportsC. (N)			Sports..
FREE	18	40	Movie (c45) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington.									Royal..	700Club	
FX	40	28	(5:00) 🏆 Captain America: Winter S...				🏆🏆🏆🏆 Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						Movie	
HBO	201	17	(c05) Stax: U.S.A.		(c55) Stax: U.S.A.		🏆🏆🏆🏆 The Color Purple ('23)				(c25) House of the Dragon			
MAX	270	73	(c15) 🏆 The Frozen Ground ('13)				🏆🏆🏆 Out of Time ('03)			(c45) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Fargo ('96)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🏆🏆🏆🏆 Ocean's Eleven ('01)							🏆 Ocean's Twelve
PARSHO	221	16	(5:45) 🏆🏆🏆 Scream VI ('23)				🏆🏆🏆🏆 Cloverfield ('08)			🏆 10 Cloverfield Lane				Movie
TMC	233	74	(c10) 🏆🏆🏆 The Harder They Come				🏆 Punch ('22) Tim Roth.			🏆 Ellie & Abbie (and Elli...				Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) 🏆🏆🏆🏆 Creed II ('18)				🏆🏆🏆🏆 Men in Black ('97)				🏆🏆🏆 Men in Black 2			
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Trials		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	

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5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Trials		(c15) Trials		Law-SVU		News		
8	WISH	12		News	Pride	Inside..	ET (N)	Conners	Conners	Master..	Animals	News (N)		News		
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	NBA	2024 NBA Finals					News		
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	NBA	2024 NBA Finals					News		
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..		
19	WXIX	10		(5:30) Pregame		Baseball San Francisco Giants vs. St. Louis Cardinals						FOX19 (N)		FOX19		
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	Elsbeth	Fire Country		News			
34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Conners	Conners	Master..	Animals	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..		
41	WDRB	8	9	(5:30) Pregame		Baseball San Francisco Giants vs. St. Louis Cardinals								News (N)		News
A&E		28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		60 Days In (N)		Inmate to (N)		First48		
AMC		29	26	(5:00) ￼￼￼￼ True Lies ('94)			￼￼￼ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.					￼ Gone in 60 Se...				
COM		45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(c20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..		
DISC		31	38	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Sin City Tow		Contra..		
DISN		25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Greens	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hailey	Hailey	Jessie		
ESPN		32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 14: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								SportsC. (N)		Sports..
FREE		18	40	￼￼￼ The Jungle Book ('16) Neel Sethi.					￼￼￼ Zootopia ('16) Ginnifer Goodwin.					700Club		
FX		40	28	(5:30) ￼￼￼ Free Guy ('21)				￼￼￼ Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)						Movie		
HBO		201	17	Movie	(c40) ￼￼￼ Flight ('12) Denzel Washington.			￼ Slave Play. N...		(c25) ￼ Dune: Part Two						
MAX		270	73	(c05) ￼￼￼ Kingpin ('96)				￼￼ Be Cool ('05) John Travolta.				￼￼￼ Get Shorty ('95)				
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		
PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	￼￼￼ Ocean's Twelve ('04) George Clooney.							Movie	
PARSHO		221	16	￼￼ Kiss the Girls ('97)				￼ Along Came a Spider			(c45) The Chi		￼ Tropic Thun...			
TMC		233	74	Movie			(c40) ￼ Pirates ('21)			￼ She's the Man (P)		(c50) ￼￼￼ Clueless ('95)				
TNT		27	43	￼￼ Men in Black 2			(c45) ￼ Men in Black 3 ('12) Will Smith.			￼￼ We're the Millers						
USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Trials		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Survive		Law-S..		

Blaney rolls to win at inaugural NASCAR Cup race

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWTON, Iowa — Ryan Blaney dominated the inaugural NASCAR Cup Series race at Iowa Speedway on Sunday night for his first victory of the season and a spot in the playoffs.

Blaney led four times for a career-high 201 laps, finishing 0.716 seconds ahead of William Byron for his 11th Cup victory. The defending series champion came into the race 12th in the standings. Blaney regained the lead on Lap 263 after taking just two tires on a caution-flag pit stop. He led the rest of the way, getting through lapped traffic as Byron tried to close.

Blaney, whose mother, Lisa, is from Chariton,

Iowa, won in front of a sell-out crowd of an estimated 40,000 fans that included 80 of his friends and family.

It was fitting the first Cup Series race at the 0.875-mile track would go to a Team Penske driver — Penske cars have won seven IndyCar Series races and three NASCAR Xfinity Series races at the track.

Chase Elliott was third. Christopher Bell, who had to start from the back of the field in a backup car after crashing during practice Friday, was fourth. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., who like Blaney took two tires on the final pit stop, finished fifth.

Joey Logano finished sixth. Rookie Josh Berry, who led 32 laps, was seventh, followed by Alex Bow-

man, Daniel Suarez and Brad Keselowski.

Kyle Larson, the series points leader and pole-sitter for the race, led 81 laps and won the second stage, but hit the wall on Lap 219 after contact from behind by Suarez. Larson had surged into the middle of a three-wide jam, with Suarez to his left and Keselowski to his right, when the contact happened. Larson finished 34th in the 36-car field.

Getting a Cup Series race was an accomplishment for the track, located 40 miles from Des Moines. The facility opened in 2006 and was on the schedules of NASCAR's Xfinity Series and Truck Series from 2009-19. NASCAR has owned the track since 2013.



Charlie Neibergall/AP

Ryan Blaney drives during a NASCAR Cup Series auto race Sunday at Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa.

Truex Jr. to retire from full-time racing in Cup Series

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
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NEWTON, Iowa — Martin Truex Jr. announced Friday he will retire from full-time racing at the end of the season, saying it was time to live by his own schedule after 19 years in NASCAR's Cup Series.

"I mean, it's as simple as just not having a crazy schedule where, you know, you're 40 weekends at a racetrack," Truex said at Iowa Speedway, where he will be making his 674th Cup start on Sunday.

"Everyone in my family, who's ever gotten married, I've missed their wedding. You know what I mean? ... You don't have a life. You're married to racing, that's all you do. Monday until Sunday, that's all you do."

Questions about possible retirement have followed Truex

over the last couple of years. The news broke on Thursday — "I don't even know why I'm here," Truex joked as he started his news conference — but Truex said he made the decision "a few weeks ago."

"I was leaning that way most of the season," Truex said.

"I was leaning that direction, but I wasn't totally sure. So I just took a while to think about it all. It's a big decision. It affects not just me, it affects a lot of people."

Truex said it was difficult to tell Joe Gibbs, the 83-year-old owner of Truex's Joe Gibbs Racing team.

"Coach has been awesome," Truex said of Gibbs.

"He helped me work through it. He would always make a list of pros and cons and his list of pros was always longer than mine."

"I think the last time I had nine pluses and two minuses," Gibbs interjected.

Truex has won 34 Cup races, 32 since 2015.

He had a career-high eight wins in 2017, when he won the series championship.

Truex also won the 2004 and 2005 Xfinity Series championships, winning 13 races in that series.

"It's been just absolutely great working with him," Gibbs said. "I think everybody knows Martin's reputation — a real gentleman, a great competitor. And it's obviously something that is going to be a big deal for us, and a big loss."

"Martin's a very chill guy," Brad Keselowski said. "I don't know what the next chapter of his life will be — I don't think he knows. But he'll be missed."

Truex, who turns 44 on June 29, hasn't won a Cup race since last July at New Hampshire, a span of 32 races.

He has four top-five and seven top-10 finishes in 16 races this season, and is fifth in the standings, 53 points behind leader Kyle Larson.

Truex said his decision didn't have anything to do with his performance.

"We've had some disappointments this year, for sure," Truex said. "It's not enough to make you stop doing what you want to do."

Gibbs said he has begun the search for Truex's replacement.

"We're still working on all that," Gibbs said. "So we just want to focus right now on Martin, and all of that stuff will take place later on."

For now, Truex will try his

best to finish strong in his final season. "I guess it'll feel different knowing that I'll be going to tracks for the last time in a Cup car," Truex said.

"I'm not sure what it's going to be like but I'm going to try to enjoy it."

Gibbs said Truex would remain with the team as an "ambassador," and Truex said he hadn't ruled out running an occasional race.

"He's got Xfinity cars," Truex said, laughing as he nodded toward Gibbs. "Coach, I'm bored, I want to go race. Let's go."

Whatever Truex does, though, it will be on his own time.

"It's going to be interesting to lead kind of a normal life for a while and see what it's like," Truex said.

"I have never done that."

Ledecky wins 400 free to earn her 4th Olympics

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
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INDIANAPOLIS — Katie Ledecky is heading to her fourth Olympics, an accomplishment that seemed unimaginable when she was a 15-year-old kid in London.

These days, it wouldn't seem like a Summer Games without her.

As steady as ever, Ledecky cruised to victory in the 400-meter freestyle at the U.S. swimming trials on Saturday night.

She makes qualifying for the Olympics look so much easier than it is. Ledecky became just the ninth U.S. swimmer to qualify at least four times for the sport's grandest stage.

"I pride myself on that consistency," she said. "Sometimes it can be tough to feel you're not having a breakthrough. But being really consistent is something I'm really happy with. I've learned to really enjoy training and take advantage of the moment."

Cheered on by a crowd of 20,689 at the home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts,

Ledecky touched the wall in the temporary pool in 3 minutes, 58.35 seconds.

She improved on her time of 3:59.99 in the morning preliminaries and set herself up to make a run at another gold against a loaded field at the Paris Games.

The Australian "Terminator," Ariarne Titmus, is the defending Olympic champion and world-record holder in the 400 free. Canadian phenom Summer McIntosh is also expected to contend for the top spot on the podium.

In Tokyo, Ledecky settled for the silver behind Titmus — the first individual loss of the American's Olympic career.

She'll have her work cut out for her in Paris, as well.

Titmus is coming off an Australian trials where she broke the world record in the 200 free and barely missed knocking off her own mark in the 400 free, winning with a time of 3:55.44 — nearly 3 seconds faster than Ledecky's pace in Indianapolis.

"It's going to be a great

field," Ledecky said. "I've always done a pretty solid job in the period between the trials and the games at being faster at the games. The goal is no different this time around. Hopefully, that will put me in a good position in the 400."

The 27-year-old Ledecky is set to swim four events at her nation's trials, all of them freestyle events ranging from 200 to 1,500 meters. She already has six individual gold medals — more than any female swimmer in Olympic history — and an overall haul of 10 medals that includes seven golds. "I never thought I would make it there," Ledecky said, remembering her Olympic debut at the 2012 London Games. "I never dreamed of that as a young kid."

After winning a surprising gold in her only event, the 800 free, Ledecky was determined to reach ever greater heights. "I wanted to get back to that level, prove that I wasn't just a one-hit wonder," she said. "But at the same time, I reminded

myself that anything more than that is just like icing on the cake, the cherry on top."

That makes her appreciate a fourth trip to the Olympics even more.

Then there's Aaron Shackell, a local favorite from suburban Carmel, who will be heading to the Olympics for the first time after winning the men's 400 freestyle.

Shackell touched in 3:45.46 to hold off Kieran Smith, the bronze medalist in this event at the Tokyo Olympics. Smith used a strong finishing kick to claim the runner-up spot in 3:45.76, which should be enough to get him back to the Summer Games.

The top two in each individual event are expected to make the powerhouse American team, which also bodes well for Paige Madden, the runner-up behind Ledecky in 4:02.08.

Ledecky and Shackell were both overshadowed on the opening night of the trials by Gretchen Walsh. The 21-year-old from the University of Virginia set a world record in a semifinal heat of

the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 55.18.

Walsh was more than a half-second under world-record pace at the turn and finished strong to eclipse the mark of 55.48 set by Sweden's Sarah Sjöström at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics. "There has been a little bit of a buzz out there," Walsh said. "I think going into tonight, you know, like I knew it would take a (55) point-4 or I guess point-5, but I didn't think I was going to do it tonight. I just knew I wanted to go a fast time and now here I am — a world record holder."

Walsh held her hand over her mouth as she looked at the scoreboard in disbelief, a "WR" beside her name. But she's still got some work to do to make her first Olympic team.

The 100 fly final Sunday night also includes Torri Huske, Regan Smith and Claire Curzan — all medalists at the Tokyo Games. Shackell's sister, Alex, also advanced to the final and will be looking to join her sibling on the Olympic team.

Record holder Walsh earns 1st Olympic berth

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
AP NATIONAL WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Gretchen Walsh followed up a world record in the 100-meter butterfly with something that felt just as good.

Her first trip to the Olympics.

Walsh didn't go quite as fast as a night earlier in the semifinals, but she touched in 55.31 seconds to claim the coveted Olympic berth against a loaded field at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials on Sunday.

On the second night of the trials at Lucas Oil Stadium, Carson Foster made up for the disappointment of 2021, when he just missed out on the Olympics, with a victory in the men's 400-meter individual medley.

And 30-year-old Nic Fink, whose wife is expecting a child, made it quite a

Father's Day by winning the 100-meter breaststroke.

Looking into the stands toward Melanie Margolis Fink — herself a gold medalist at the 2016 Rio Games — he made a rocking motion.

Clearly, Nic Fink's mind was on more than just a gold of his own.

Facing three medalists from the Tokyo Games, Walsh knew she had her work cut out for her — even after setting a world record in the semifinals with a time of 55.18 that broke the mark held by Sweden's Sarah Sjöström since the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

Following the same strategy, Walsh went out strong again in the final and was under her world-record pace at the turn.

Then, it was a matter of hanging on for the 21-year-

old native of Nashville, Tennessee, who swims for the University of Virginia.

She finished with the second-fastest time in history, while Torri Huske grabbed the second Olympic spot with a time of 55.52 that made her the third-fastest woman in swimming history. "I couldn't ask for a better start to the meet," Walsh said.

Regan Smith became the fourth-fastest female ever at 55.62 — but the third-place showing wasn't enough to get her to Paris on the powerhouse American team. She'll have more chances later in the meet to claim her spot.

The first final of the night produced another first-time Olympian when Foster knocked off Tokyo gold medalist Chase Kalisz.

But Kalisz should get a

chance to defend his gold in Paris, taking the runner-up spot to claim the expected second American slot.

Jay Litherland, the 400 IM silver medalist in Tokyo, missed out on his third Olympics with a third-place showing.

The 22-year-old Foster, a native of Cincinnati who swan collegiately at Texas, led the entire race to finish in 4 minutes, 7.64 seconds.

He appeared on the verge of tears as Kalisz reached over the lane rope to give him a hug, knowing how much this meant to the winner.

At the 2021 trials in Omaha, Nebraska, Foster was the top seed coming out of the preliminaries, only to get chased down by both Kalisz and Litherland in the final.

The third-place finish cost

Foster a trip to the Tokyo Games. When the Americans went 1-2 at the Olympics, the missed opportunity hurt even more.

Kalisz closed to within a tenth of a second on the breaststroke leg, but the 30-year-old simply didn't have enough in the tank to keep up with the younger Foster. The winner pulled away on the freestyle, with Kalisz touching in 4:09.39.

Litherland faded at the end for a time of 4:12.34.

Fink will be heading to his second Olympics after touching first in 59.08. He held off Charlie Swanson, who secured the expected second spot for Paris in 59.16. "That's a win for me," Fink said, "but it's really a win for everybody in my life."

A life that will soon have a new addition.

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Mavs, Oilers have made some history with comeback quests

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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For the Dallas Mavericks and the Edmonton Oilers, the comeback efforts are just beginning and still have very long ways to go.

That said, they're off to unprecedented starts.

Dallas' 38-point win over the Boston Celtics in Game 4 of the NBA Finals on Friday and Edmonton's seven-goal win over the Florida Panthers in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final on Saturday were both — by far — the biggest victories by teams facing 3-0 deficits in an NBA or NHL title series.

It was the third time a team facing a 3-0 deficit won in the NBA Finals, and the ninth time a team in that predicament has done so in the Stanley Cup Final.

A look at the times a team down 3-0 prevailed in Game 4 of the NBA and NHL title rounds, and what happened next:

MEDALS

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There will be shuttles available to transport runners back to the Madison Consolidated High School

NBA 2024 — Dallas 122, Boston 84

It was a 38-point win for the Mavericks, the third-largest margin in any NBA Finals game, and could have been even worse: Boston trailed by as many as 48 points.

What happened next: TBD. Game 5 is in Boston on Monday.

1996 — Seattle 107, Chicago 86

A 28-11 burst in the second quarter set the tone for the SuperSonics, who fended off elimination.

What happened next: Seattle won Game 5, but Chicago finished off the title in Game 6.

2017 — Cleveland 137, Golden State 116

Golden State was bidding for a 16-0 playoff record. But Kyrie Irving had 40 points and Cleveland scored 49 in the first quarter before adding 37 in the second quarter. LeBron James finished with

31 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists.

What happened next: Golden State won Game 5 and captured the title.

NHL 2024 — Edmonton 8, Florida 1

It was one-sided from the outset, the Oilers jumping out to a quick 2-0 lead to set the tone, making it 6-1 after two periods and then tacking on two more goals late.

What happened next: TBD. Game 5 is at Florida on Tuesday.

2021 — Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2 (OT)

Josh Anderson scored 3:57 into overtime to extend the series, but it would prove to be Montreal's final goal of the season.

What happened next: Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 22 shots in a 1-0 shutout and the Lightning won Game 5 to capture the Cup.

2014 — New York Rangers 2, Los Angeles 1

Martin St. Louis' sec-

ond-period goal was the difference for the Rangers, who cut the Kings' deficit to 3-1.

What happened next: The Kings won the Cup in five games, winning a double-overtime thriller 3-2 on the 51st and final shot they sent toward Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist.

2012 — New Jersey 3, Los Angeles 1

Adam Henrique (who now plays for Edmonton) got the game-winning goal and the Devils survived Game 4 to extend the series.

What happened next: The Devils won Game 5 as well, but the Kings took the Cup in Game 6.

1981 — Minnesota 4, New York Islanders 2

Minnesota scored twice in the final 7:34 to fend off elimination and send the series back to New York for Game 5.

What happened next: The Islanders took Game 5 by

a 5-1 score for their second straight Cup, part of a run of four consecutive titles.

1957 — Boston 2, Montreal 0

Fleming Mackell scored both goals and Don Simmons stopped 21 shots for the season-saving shutout by Boston.

What happened next: Game 5 at the Montreal Forum was a rout, the Canadiens winning 5-1 for another title.

1946 — Boston 3, Montreal 2, OT

Terry Reardon scored 15 minutes into the extra session to extend the series.

What happened next: Toe Blake scored to start a three-goal barrage in the third and Montreal would win Game 5 to take the title.

1945 — Detroit 5, Toronto 3

The Wings got three

goals in the third to erase a 3-2 deficit and extend the series.

What happened next: Detroit won Games 5 and 6 as well, but Babe Pratt's power-play goal with 7:46 left in Game 7 would lift Toronto to the Cup.

1942 — Toronto 4, Detroit 3

Nick Metz's goal with 7:15 left capped a third-period comeback for the Maple Leafs and started something that would become historic — the first successful rally by an NHL team from a 3-0 series deficit in the Stanley Cup Final.

The feat hasn't been matched since.

What happened next: Toronto won the next three games by scores of 9-3, 3-0 and 3-1 to win the title.

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